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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1707.

[*From January* 8 *to September* 30.]

——*JANUARY 1706–07*——

The Consultations and Diary of the Worspll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour &ca. Councill of Fort St. David, being their Proceedings & Transactions for the United Trade of the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies. Commencing the 8th January 1703–7. Concludeing the 30th September 1707.

Mrs. Mary Wilson & Doctor Anthony Suply, sett out last night overland for Madrass. 8TH.

We are inform'd that Monsr. Peter Delivier is arriv'd on a Danes Brigantine from Bengall at Pullicherry, being appointed Governour of that place. 12TH.

Recd. a Generall Letter from the Honoble. President and Councill of Madrass, dated the 10th Instant. 13TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY 13TH.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BRIDGES.
MR. RICHD. HARRISON. MR. DUKE FAUNCE.

MR. BERLU *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 10th Inst. directing that since the Riseing Sun Smack cannot be got over the Barr, her Master be discharged, who in said Letter is appointed to carry the Yatch to Madrass, therefore order'd that he take charge of her accordingly, & that the Secretary acquaint him therewith.

In the abovesaid Letter we are advised by the Honoble. President & Councill that they would dispatch to us the St. George in order to carry part of the Bales to Madrass, & to prevent being surprized by any Vessell from Pullicherry, the Spy Braminy is directed to goe thither immediately & to send us dayly account of all transactions there, perticularly if any French ships are

arriv'd, and of all vessells that goes in & out of that port, which he is to doe by three Tappy Peons laid between Pullicherry & this place, for the quicker dispatch of his advices to us.

Whereas complaint has been made to the Deputy Gov^r. that perticular people goe out to the edge of the Bounds & monopolize the Grain as it is brought in by the Country People, and after bring it into the Bazar & sell it to the Inhabitants at an extravagant rate; To prevent which Greivance or any further complaint from the Inhabitants, tis order'd that publick notice be given by beating the Tomtom all over the bounds, that no person whatsoever be permitted to buy up or engross any quantity of Paddy, but to permitt the Country People to bring it into the Bazar, & fairly sell it there: & that if after this order any person presume to engross any Paddy but what he fairly buys in the Bazar, he be fin'd fifty pagodas, a month's imprisonment, & afterwards to be whipt at the Choultry.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay the Merchants four thousand five hundred pagodas on acc^tt. Goods embaled.

Mr. John Bridges read his account of Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of December. which was examined & past, the ballance of which being one hundred & two pagodas & thirty four fanams, he now pays said sum into the R^t. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. John Bridges bro^t. in Mr. Ralph Ingram's deceas'd, accotts. of weighing & measuring Duty of Tevenapatam, from the primo March 1706 to the ult^o. December last, which was examined & past, the whole amounting to pags. thirty one & twenty three fanams, One moiety of which being pags. fifteen, twenty nine fanams & three Cash, due to the R^t. Honoble. United Company, he now pays into their Cash.

Mr. John Bridges bro^t. in & read the Warehousekeeper's account for the month of December, which was examined & past, & pays in the ballance being five pagodas nine fanams & four Cash, into the R^t. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. Richard Harrison bro^t. in his account of Land Customs of Cuddalore for the month of December, which was examined & past, the ballance of which being pags. fourty four, six fanams & two Cash, he now pays into the R^t. Honoble. United Company's Cash; perticulars of which acco^tt. is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay the Paymaster two hundred pags. to defray charges Garrison.

G.Roberts.
Edm^d: Mountague.
Jn^o. Berlu.
Jn^o. Bridges.
Rich^d. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.

Jn^o. Bulteel,
Secr^y.

14. Dispatcht a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass.

Cuddalore, December, 1706.

Land Customer's Account Current.

Dr.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1.	To Balance brot. from last month's acctt. ...			... ...	34	23	3
31.	To Land Customs this month			21 32 5			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Juncan this month ...	20	24	3			
	Shroffs duty	4	21	—			
				25 9 3			
					47	6	2
	Pags. ...				81	29	5

Per Contra.

Cr.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
30th.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Govr. in Consultation				34	23	3
31.	By Servts. wages as paid them monthly						
	Kisnamrauze Conocoply	1	—	—			
	Comrapilla Do.	1	—	—			
	Talla Coringepilla Do.	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
	By ballance carried to next month's acctt. ...				44	6	2
	Pags. ...				81	29	5

Errors Excepted.

per Richd. Harrison,
Land Customer.

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15TH. About nine at night, Mr. Philip Baker, youngest of Councill here, arriv'd overland from Pullicherry haveing come from Madrass to that place on the ship George.

16. Dispatcht a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass.

— A Danes Brigantine past by bound for Trincombar.

— Ship St. George, Mr. David Murray Commander, arriv'd from Madrass.

17. A Danes Sloop past by bound to the Southward.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 20TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL : BAKER.

Mr. Philip Baker attended this day, & took his place as youngest in Councill of this place according to an order from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 10th Inst. which occasions the debate of stationing the Gentlemen of Councill, the result of which was that Mr. Berlu officiate the Warehousekeeper's employ, Mr. Bridges the Sea Customs of Cuddalore, Mr. Harrison in the Paymasters Mr. Duke Faunce in the Land Customers of Cuddalore, & Mr. Baker in the Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam & Storekeeper, & that the Scavengers employ of Cuddalore be referred to the determination of the Honoble. President and Councill of Madrass, whither they will please to continue it to Mr. Harrison, or give it to Mr. Faunce, which severall posts each Gentleman is required to take charge of at the expiration of this month; & that those who at present officiate therein, doe then render up their accounts of the same in Consultation, all which is order'd to be signified to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, in our next Genll. Letter, for their approvall.

The Deputy Governour imparted to us a Letter he had just now recd. from the Honoble. President, in which he directs that the St. George & Yatch Maddapollam be dispatcht as soon as possible, & that we send upon them all the Betteelas that is ready imbal'd : Order'd that they be laden immediately, & dispatcht as soon as possible.

Mr. Bridges, Paymaster, laid before us a bill for physick expended by Doctor Suply to the time of his departure, amounting to eight pags. which he informs us he had paid to the said Doctor Suply, which is approved of.

Mr. John Berlu read his account of Sea Customs of Cuddalore for the months of September & October, which were examin'd & past; perticulars of which are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Bridges read his Paymaster's account for the month of December : In which we find charg'd pags. two hundred & fifteen, seaventeen fanams and three Cash, paid Mr. Weld Steward : his book was sent for up & examin'd, by which we find he had expended said sum, under the perticular heads as charged at the foot of the Paymaster's account, both which accounts were examined & past, & are as enter'd after this Consultation.

He also brot. in & read his account of the proffitt gain'd on the exchange of pagodas into fanams, from the primo May to ult. December, which was read & examined, and the proffitt amounting to pags. one hundred & ten, two fanams & four Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

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Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay Mr. Bridges, Paymaster, two hundred pags. to defray charges Garrison for this month.

Mr. Berlu brot. in an account perticulars of his & Mr. Faunce's expences in their journey to the Nabob Abdull Nubby, amounting to eighteen pags. twenty five fanams & two Cash, which the Paymaster is order'd to discharge.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM : MOUNTAGUE.
JNO. BERLU.
JNO. BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PR. BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

The Tabby Ketch anchor'd in this Road from Madrass, bound to Trincombar. **21.**

Recd. a Generall letter from the Honoble. President & Council of Madrass, dated 18th Inst. —

The Tabby Ketch sail'd for Trincombar. **22.**

Recd. a General Letter from Madrass, dated 21th. Inst. from the Honoble. President & Councill. **23.**

CUDDALORE, SEPTEMBER, 1706.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

PER CONTRA.

Dr.			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.				Cr. Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1st.	To ballance of last month		131	29	2	26	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour being		131	29	2
30.	To Exports for this month ...	219 01 14	219	2	4	31	By Servants wages		3	27	—
	To Imports Do.	148 12 7	148	24	2				135	20	2
	To Anchorage Do.	24 — —	24	—	—		By ballance carried to next month		388	—	—
	Pags. ...	391 13 21	523	20	2		Pags. ...		523	20	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BERLU,
Customer.

CUDDALORE, OCTOBER, 1706.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

PER CONTRA.

Dr.			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.				Cr. Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1st.	To ballance brot. from last month		388	—	—	24.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour in Consultation		250	—	—
31st.	To Exports this month	14 02 26	14	5	1	31.	By Servants wages		3	27	—
	To Imports Do.	181 12 19	181	25	—				253	27	—
	To Anchorage Do.	5 9 —	5	18	—		By ballance carried to next month		335	21	1
	Pags. ...	201 6 5	589	12	1		Pags. ...		589	12	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BERLU,
Customer.

Fort St. David, December, 1706.

Generall Books.

Dr.

	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges Dyett this month	215	17	3
To charges Garrison	817	11	—
To Peons & Servants wages	599	16	—
To charges Generall	148	21	3
To charges Extraordinary	36	17	—
To charges Merchandize	14	33	—
To charges building	100	16	5
To charges Generall Cúddalore	27	25	—
To charges building Do.	16	3	5
Pags. ...	1776	17	4

Per Contra.

Cr.

			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	By ballance of last month's acctt.		182	17	4
28.	By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Deputy Governour, Vizt.				
	In pagodas	366 — —			
	In fanams 612 is	34 — —			
			400	—	—
30.	By Do. in pagodas	1064 — —			
	In fanams 648	36 — —			
			1100	—	—
			1682	17	4
31.	By ballance carried to next month's account ...		94	—	—
	Pags. ...		1776	17	4

Errors Excepted.
per John Bridges,
Paymaster.

Stewards Account Current.

Dr.

	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges dyett for the Genll. Table this month ...	128	—	—
To Dyett money	57	—	—
To charges generall	26	17	3
To one hogshead of Goa Arrack bought	10	—	—
Pags. ...	215	17	3 [*sic*]

Per Contra.

Cr.

	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward	215	17	3

Errors Excepted.
per John Bridges,
Paymaster.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY [*sic*] 24TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PP. BAKER.

Read two Genll. Letters from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 18th. & 21st. Inst. the former of which directing us to lode & dispatch the St. George & Maddapollam Yatch with all the expedition imaginable, provided we had no news to discourage us from Pullicherry: foresaid Vessells being now loden accordingly, the Deputy Governour informs us that he had this noon recd. intelligence from thence that the French had this morning sent aboard the small vessell in their Road, twelve Europeans with some Topasses, severall boats of ballast, fifteen Cask of water & other provisions, which is more than necessary were the Vessell only to remain in their Road, & gives us reason to suspect they may have some design upon the St. George & Maddapollam, as they pass Pullicherry in their voyage to Madrass with the Rt. Honble. United Company's Bales, since the northerly wind and Current continues so strong, as will oblige them to be some days in beating it up thither, & give the French oppertunity to put in practice what they may design: for which reason it's order'd that no more bales be sent on board till further advice from Pullicherry, & that the Vessells be not dispatcht this evening as intended, but that immediately a Genll. Letter be wrote to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, informing them of what we hear, and requesting their farther directions: and that for the better security of the goods now aboard tis ordered that Ensign Carter with 30 men goe aboard the St. George & remain there till further order, with directions to resist any that shall attack them where they lye: And that Ensign Williams doe goe on board of the Yatch with 20 men from Cuddalore for the same reason & with the same instructions.

The Deputy Governour informs us that he accepts the Bill drawn on him by the Honoble. President for five thousand pags. which he has paid into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. John Berlu read his Sea Customer's accounts of Cuddalore for the months of November & December which were examined & Past: coppys of which are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Berlu brot. in the coppy of his Sea Customer's account of Cuddalore from the primo November 1705 to the ulto. December 1706, which is order'd to be remitted home to the Rt. Honoble. United Company, with the rest of our books & accounts by the next ships.

Mr. Harrison also produced the coppy of his Land Customer's accounts of Cuddalore for the last year, which the Secretary is order'd to send with the rest of accounts &ca. when our Packett is sent to Madrass, to be remitted to the Rt. Honoble. United Company.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM : MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

Fort St. David, November, 1706.

Sea Customer's Account Current.

Dr.

						Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1st.	To ballance brot. from last month					335	21	1
30.	To Imports this month	73	11	39		73	24	—
	To Anchorage Do.	—	09	—		—	18	—
	Pags. ...	74	2	39		409	27	1

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
30th.	By Cash paid the Wospll. Deputy Governour	200	—	—
	By Servants wages this month	3	27	—
		203	27	—
	By ballance carried to next month	206	—	1
	Pags. ...	409	27	1

Errors Excepted.
per John Berlu,
Customer.

CUDDALORE, DECEMBER, 1706.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

							Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1st.	To ballance brot. from last month	...	...			...	206	—	1
31st.	To Imports this month	...	...	5	14	16	5	28	5
	To Anchorage ...	...	...	1	—	—	1	—	—
	Pags.	...		6	14	16	212	29	—

PER CONTRA.

CR.

							Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
31st.	By Servants wages paid this month	...	...				3	27	—
	By ballance carried to next month	...	...				209	2	—
	Pags.	...					212	29	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER JOHN BERLU,
Customer.

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Dispatcht a Generall Letter this night to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, of this day's date. 24TH.

A Danes ship called the Eliphant, Nicholas Rask, Commander arriv'd from Acheen. 29TH.

This night recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Fort St. George, dated 27th January. —

The Danes ship sailed for Trincombar. 30TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. THURSDAY [*sic*] 30TH.

MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE.	MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES.	MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE.	MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. the President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 27th. Inst. and persuant to the directions therein it is agreed for the greater secrecy in the business of provideing two hundred Garse of Paddy, or as much as can be gott, be referred to the management & direction of the Deputy Governour & Mr. Mountague, who are desired from time to time to consult one another in order to take the best methods for procureing it : who are hereby empowered to issue out such money as they shall think convenient, & is necessary for this occasion.

And whereas in the abovesaid letter they confirm the order given upon the Union for appointing the employs of the Gentlemen of Councill here, except who shall officiate as Scavenger of Cuddalore, it is agreed & order'd that each Gentleman take upon him his employ at the expiration of this month according to the direction of said letter.

Whereas in the abovemention'd Generall the President & Councill are pleased to approve of the caution we have taken not to dispatch the Vessells with the Rt. Honoble. United Company's bales, by reason of the French Vessell remaining still in a sailing posture at Pullicherry, & are pleased to think them secure here whilst the Souldiers are on board under good command, & keep a strict watch; for which reason tis agreed that they be not unladen; but cannot apprehend it safe for us to dispatch them whilst the French Vessell remains where she is, who we are inform'd, has 29 Europe men on board, with provision & ammunition. And since our Vessels are obliged to turn it to windward this northerly Monsoon, it would give them an oppertunity to put in practice any ill designs they may have upon them : All which is order'd to be signified the Honoble. President & Councill in our Generall of this day's date.

Mr. John Bridges brot. in the Coppy of his Paymaster's account from the primo January 1705–6 to the ulto. December 1706, which is order'd to be remitted to the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company, by the next ship.

Mr. Duke Faunce also brot. in a Coppy of his accounts Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam from the primo January, 1705–6 to ulto. December, 1706, which is also order'd to be sent to the Rt. Honoble. United Company by the first Shipping.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Sea & Land Customer's accott. of Tevenapatam for the month of December, which was read and examin'd; the ballance thereof being pagodas sixteen, fifteen fanams & four Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash; perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

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Mr. John Berlu pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash, one hundred & eighty seaven pags. & two fanams, account Sea Custome of Cuddalore.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Storekeeper's account for the months of November & December, which was examin'd & past.

Mr. Edm. Mountague brot. in his account of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of November & December, & pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash the ballance, being two hundred & ten pagodas & twenty three fanams.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay the Paymaster fourteen hundred pags. to defray charges Garrison.

G. Roberts.
Edm : Mountague.
Jno. Berlu.
Jno. Bridges.
Richd. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Philip Baker.

Jno. Bulteel, *Secry.*

TEVENAPATAM, DECEMBER, 1706.

SEA & LAND CUSTOM.

Dr.

						Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To last month's ballance						27	35	5
To Land Custome this month ...				4	28	5		
To Rents & Revenues								
Account Juncan ...		6	1	2				
Acctt. Shroffs		1	12	—				
				7	13	2	12	6	1
Pags. ...						40	6	—

PER CONTRA.

Cr.

									Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
2d.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour ...								20	24	2
30.	By Servants wages.										
	Gocona					1	18	—			
	Murga					1	—	—			
	Rama					—	20	—	3	2	—
									23	26	2
	By ballance paid to next month								16	15	4
	Pags. ...								40	6	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER DUKE FAUNCE,
Customer.

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30TH: Dispatcht a Generall Letter to the President & Councill of Madrass, of this day's date.

— A pattamar arriv'd from Anjengo this evening & was immediately dispatcht for Madrass.

31. Ship Sedgewick, Captain Christopher Craddock Commander arriv'd from Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FEBRUARY SATURDAY PRIMO.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

The Deputy Governour imparted to us two letters he recd. from the Honble. President of Madrass, dated the 30th. of last month, which advises that they had sent the Sedgewick here to be loden with bales, & orders that she with the St. George & Maddapollam be dispatcht as soon as possible. It's therefore agreed to order that the Sedgewick be immediately loden with the Rt. Honble. United Company's bales, & that the 20 Soldiers sent on her doe remain there for their better security.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM : MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL, *Secry.*

3D. Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councell of Madrass, dated primo Instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY 3D.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councell of Madrass, dated primo Inst. which directs that we immediately lode the Sedgewick, & that she with the St. George & Maddapollam be dispatcht togeather, & that the Soldiers we had on board the two latter remain in the manner they direct for their better security : from which orders we inferr that the Honoble. President & Councell conclude the French Vessell lies still in Pullicherry Road : But we haveing recd. certain Information that she sail'd last Saturday morning, are of opinion it is not necessary to continue the Soldiers on board the St. George and Maddapollam that were sent from hence : and not haveing since that time recd. any other intelligence that the French at Pullicherry are getting ready any other Vessell, or of any intention they have to intercept or prejudice ours; It's therefore order'd & agreed that they be

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dispatcht this evening and that the twenty Soldiers which came on the Sedgewick from Madrass be continued on board her, thinking they may make a better defence kept togeather (if occasion require) than if parted: Tis therefore agreed that her Commander, Captain Craddock, be enjoyn'd by his Instructions to keep them company, & take them under his Convoy till their arrivall at Madrass.

Inclosed we rec^{d}. Invoice of one hundred Plank sent us, which was delivered Mr. Mountague Accountant to enter accordingly: and the Storekeeper is order'd to take charge of the same for the use of the Garrison.

Mr. Richard Harrison by the late alteration of the Councill being now Paymaster, and requesting some money: Tis order'd that the Deputy Governour pay him three hundred pag^{s}. to defray charges Garrison.

G. Roberts.
Edm: Mountague.
John Berlu.
John Bridges.
Rich^{d}. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Philip Baker.

Jn^{o}. Bulteel,
Sec^{ry}.

Ships Sedgewick & St. George, with the Maddapollam Ketch, Sailed last night for Madrass. 5th.

Att a Consultation.

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. Gab^{ll}. Roberts Esq^{r}. Deputy Governor. Fryday 7th.
Mr. Edm: Mountague. Mr. John Berlu.
Mr. John Bridges. Mr. Rich^{d}. Harrison.
Mr. Duke Faunce. Mr. Philip Baker.

The Deputy Governour read his account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for the month of January, perticulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation, said account was examin'd & past.

Mr. Rich^{d}. Harrison bro^{t}. in his account of Land Customs of Cuddalore for the month of January, which was read & past; the ballance of which being pag^{s}. sixty five four fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United Company's Cash; perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Deputy Governour laid before us an account of Coynage in the Mint for the year 1706, which was read & approved: the Company's duty thereon amounting to pag^{s}. one hundred & eighteen, three fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United Company's Cash: Coppy of said account is order'd to be sent to Madrass to be remitted to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company by the next shipping.

Captain Hugonin brought in a Petition, in which he requests that the Garden he has near Cuddalore may be register'd: and we being satisfied that that Ground was granted him by Governour Hatsell and the then Gentlemen of Councill, we think it reasonable that it be register'd as his; & 'tis order'd that it be measured, & the Secretary is appointed to acquaint him that we have granted his request.

—— *FEBRUARY 1706–07* ——

Mr. Duke Faunce brot. in the coppy of the Storekeeper's accounts for last year; which is order'd to be sent with the rest of the accounts that are to be remitted to the Rt. Honble. United Company.

Richard Morgan is entertain'd as a Soldier to serve in this Garrison for the term of three years.

G. Roberts.
Edm: Mountague.
John Berlu.
John Bridges.
Richd. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Philip Baker.

Jno. Bulteel,
Secry.

CUDDALORE, JANUARY, ANNO 1706-7.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

							Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To ballance brot. from last month's acctt.					...	44	6	2
31.	To Land Customs this month			...	40	34	2		
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								
	Juncan this month	...	22	18	1				
	Shroffs duty	...	4	15	—				
	1 Slave registd.	...	—	9	—	27	6	1	68	4	3
	Pags.					...			112	10	5

PER CONTRA.

CR.

						Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
13.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour in Consultation	...	...	...	...	44	6	2
13.	By Servts. wages as paid them monthly.							
	Kisnam Rauze Conocoply	...	...	1	—	—		
	Comrapilla Do.	...	...	1	—	—		
	Talla Coringapilla Do.	...	...	1	—	—		
						3	—	—
	By ballance carried to next month's acctt.				...	65	4	3
	Pags.				...	112	10	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RICHD. HARRISON,
Ld. Customer.

Fort St. David, January, Anno, 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United English East India Company's Cash.

Dr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To ballance brot. from last month's acctt. ...	8859	—	4
13.	To Paupa Redde for the first quarter's rent of Witchmeer & Uplawadde, due primo October last	50	—	—
—	To Eramrauze for the first quarter's rent of the bounds due do. time	168	2	—
—	To John Bridges acctt. Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of December last	102	34	—
—	To Ralph Ingram deceased for the one moiety of the weighing & measuring duty of Tevenapatam from the primo March to ult. December last	15	29	3
—	To John Bridges Warehousekeeper, acctt. Goods sold out of the warehouse in the month of December last	5	9	1
—	To Richd. Harrison acctt. Land Customs of Cuddalore for the month of December	44	6	2
20	To Profitt & Loss recd. of Mr. John Bridges Paymaster for what gained on exchange of pags. into fanams from the primo May to ult. December last	110	2	4
—	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George for our Bill on the President & Councill payable to Mr. John Landon	123	—	—
24.	To Do. Acctt. for the Honble. Thos. Pitt Esqrs. bill on Gabriel Roberts, payable to the Deputy Govr. & Councill for	5000	—	—
30.	To John Berlu acctt. Sea Customs of Cuddalore	187	2	—
—	To Duke Faunce acctt. Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month of December ...	16	15	4
—	To Edmd. Mountague on acctt. Beettle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of November & December	210	23	—
	Pags. ...	14892	17	—

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
13.	By John Bridges Paymaster to defray charges Garrison	200	—	—
14.	By Fort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts. paid them on acctt. Goods embaled, acctt. the 50,000 pags. Contract signed the 27th Sept. last, according to an order of Consultation yesterday	4500	—	—
15.	By Do. paid them for Cloth brot. in, acctt. the abovesd. Contract	3213	—	—
20.	By John Bridges Paymaster to defray charges Garrison	200	—	—
—	By Acctt. Sallary paid Messrs. Harrison & Faunce, by order & for acctt. Mr. Landon his ½ year's sallary, due 29th Sept. last	111	4	—
30.	By John Bridges Paymaster to defray charges Garrison	1400	—	—
		9624	4	—
	By ballance carried to next month's acctt. ...	5268	13	—
	Pags. ...	14892	17	—

— February 1706-07 —

Errors Excepted.
per G. Roberts.

— *FEBRUARY 1706–07* —

9TH. Dispatched a Genll. Letter of this day's date to the Honoble. President & Councill of Fort St. George, with the Packett to be sent to the Rt. Honoble. United Company per ship Tankerville, accompanyed with a Genll. Letter to the Honoble. the Managers of said Company, dated the 8th instant: List of said Packett was as follows, Vizt.:

No. 1. Consultations, Diary & Acctt. Cash, commencing 3d. June 1706, ending ulto. December 1706, haveing been remitted to Madrass from primo January.

2. Generall Books, commenceing primo May 1705, and ending ulto. Aprill 1706.

3. Cuddalore's Sea Customer's account, commenceing November 1705, & ending ulto. December 1706.

4. Cuddalore Land Customer's account, commenceing primo January, 1705–6, ending ulto. December 1706.

5. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customer's account, commenceing primo January 1705–6 ending ulto. December 1706.

6. Paymaster's account, commenceing primo January 1705–6, ending ulto. December 1706.

7. Storekeeper's account commenceing primo January 1705–6, ending ulto. December 1706.

8. Steward's account commenceing primo February 1705–6 ending ulto. December 1706.

9. Cuddalore Tobacco & Beetle account, commenceing primo January 1706, haveing been remitted to Madrass to that time, ending ulto. December 1706.

10. Tevenapatam Tobacco & Beetle Account, commenceing primo January 1705–6 ending ulto. December 1706.

11. Mint Master's account Coynage for the year 1706.

12. List of the Covenanted Servants with their sallarys.

13. Account Revenues for one year.

14. List of the Packett.

Also Copy of the Old Company's Books, commenceing primo May 1705, ending ulto. Aprill 1706.

11TH. The Ships Sedgewick & St. George, with the Maddapollam Ketch, were seen in the Offin, haveing been forct as farr as Trincombar to the Southward by bad weather which they mett with off at sea, by which the St. George has sprung her Mainmast, but they now stand with an easterly wind towards Madrass.

16TH. Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 14th instant.

— Dispatcht a Genll. Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George.

— Emaun Cooly Beague Buxy, & Syde Mahomud, late Killedar of Pollam Cote, came hither yesterday evening, & this day paid the Worspll.

Deputy Governour a visitt at the Company's Garden.

— *FEBRUARY 1706–07* —

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY 17TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM: MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. JOHN BRIDGES *sick.*

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 14th Instant, adviseing that the Vessells with our bales were not then arriv'd, & that they wanted 400 Bales to fill up the Loyall Merchant & therefore desired that we upon receipt of said Letter would send them 100 Bales by any good boats or Vessell: But the Deputy Governour informing us he had recd. a Letter from the Honoble. the President, dated the 15th in the morning, which advised the good news of the Sedgewick & St. George's arrivall the day before in the evening with the bales, are therefore of opinion that the foregoing order was sent by reason said Vessells were not arriv'd, & that it is not now necessitous to hazard the Company's Bales upon an open boat, which is the only conveyance that offers.

Mr. John Berlu read his Sea Customer's account of Cuddalore for the month of January, which was examin'd & past: the ballance of which account being pagodas fifty four, fourteen fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash: perticulars of which are enter'd next after this Consultation.

Whereas Emaun Cooly Beague Buxy, and Syde Mahomud, late Killedar of Pollam Cote, came into the Bounds Saturday evening, & yesterday evening paid the Deputy Governour a visitt, who being Men of considerable Note, & by their station capable of being very serviceable to the Company's affairs, in order to preserve friendship with the Nabob; and since most of the Company's Investments from Wooriarpollam comes through his country, to which he hath given no hindrance or molestation: 'tis therefore agreed that this oppertunity be embraced, & order'd that they be presented each with tenn yards of scarlett Cloth, some flint ware, two sword blades & a prospective glass, and that the Chief Dubash & Egib doe this afternoon in the Company's name present them with the same.

The Investment being now all brought in, washed, sorted & embaled, Tis order'd that Mr. John Berlu Warehousekeeper draw out an account of what Goods he hath recd. and deliver it to Mr. Mountague, Accountant, to draw out the Merchants accounts Current to be laid before the Board next Consultation day.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM: MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PP. BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

The Chief Dubash this evening carried a Present of Scarlett Cloth &ca. to Emaun Cooly Beague Buxy, & Syde Mahomud, late Killedar of Pollam Cote, as by an order of Consultation this morning.

CUDDALORE, JANUARY, 1706–7.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance of last month's account				209	2	—
To Imports this month ...	20	15	37	20	31	5
To Anchorage	6	—	—			
To Exports	9	4	34	9	9	4
Pags. ...	36	2	31	245	7	3 [*sic*]

PER CONTRA.

CR.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
30.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour	187	2	—
	By servants wages	3	27	—
		190	29	—
	By ballance paid the 17th Febry. in Consultation.	54	14	3
	Pags. ...	245	7	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BERLU,
Customer.

— *FEBRUARY 1706-07* —

18TH. Joseph Cox, a Corporall, was married to Makeena, a Portuguez Woman.

20TH. Hendrick Harrison, a Dutchman, belonging to the Gunroom Crew of Cuddalore, dyed of a Cancer, and was interred this Evening.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

TUESDAY 25TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. BERLU *sick.*

Mr. John Bridges read his Paymaster's account for the month of January, in which we find charged paid to Mr. Weld Steward two hundred & seaventeen pags. ten fanams & four Cash. The Steward's Book was sent for up & examin'd by which it appear'd he had expended said sum, under the perticular heads as mention'd at the foot of the Paymaster's account: Both which accounts were examin'd & past, and is as enter'd next after this Consultation: The ballance of which being thirty three pags. & twenty eight fanams, the present Paymaster, Mr. Richard Harrison, is order'd to discharge the same, & to charge it at the head of his account.

Mr. Bridges also brought in his account for what gained upon the exchange of pagodas into fanams for the month of January, the time he resign'd that employ, amounting to twelve pags. thirty two fanams, which he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

He likewise read his account of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of January, which is examined & past, the ballance of which being sixty two pagodas, five fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

Ordered that the Deputy Governour pay Mr. Richard Harrison, Paymaster, one thousand & four hundred pagodas to defray charges Garrison for this month.

The Company's Boat being extreamly out of Repair & wholely useless; order'd that she be rebuilt, and that the care of it be referr'd to Mr. Philip Baker, who is directed to use all good Husbandry immagineable; and that he with Mr. Duke Faunce get what assistance they can, and bring the Riseing Sun Smack to the usual birth, it being impossible to get her over the Barr.

The Merchants this day appeared in Consultation, & requested the ballance of their account, which being about six thousand pagodas, but the account not yet finished: Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay them three thousand pags. on said account.

Mr. John Bridges read his account of the Warehouse for the month of January last, which was examin'd & past; the ballance of which being twelve pags. and twenty five fanams, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM : MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

Fort St. David, January, 1706–07.

Generall Books.

Dr.

			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To ballance of last mos. acctt.	... ...	94	—	—
31.	To charges dyet this month	... ...	217	10	4
	To charges Garrison	... ...	828	16	—
	To Peons & Servants wages	.. ..	394	26	—
	To charges generall	... ...	118	—	5
	To charges extraordinary	... ...	52	10	4
	To charges Merchandize	... ...	26	24	4
	To charges building	... ...	76	4	4
	To charges generall Cuddalore	... ...	25	13	—
	To charges building Do.	... ...	—	29	3
	Pags.	...	1833	28	—

Per Contra.

Cr.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
13.	By Cash recd. of the Worpll. Dep. Govr. Vizt.					
	In pagodas	... ...	95 — —			
	In fanams 1890 is	... ...	105 — —	200	—	—
20.	In pagodas	... ...		200	—	—
30	In pagodas	... ...	1267 — —			
	In fanams 2394	... ...	133 — —	1400	—	—
				1800	—	—
31.	By ballance	... ...		33	28	—
		Pags.	...	1833	28	—

Errors Excepted.
per John Bridges,
Paymaster.

Stewards Account Current.

Dr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
	To charges dyett this month	169	5	5
	To Dyett money	19	—	—
	To charges Generall	19	5	—
	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George for provisions sent the Souldiers on board the Madapollam Yatch, Ships St. George & Sedgewick, for security of the Rt. Honble. United Company's bales, as per acctt. perticulars is	9	35	5
	Pags. ...	217	10	4

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Cash paid the Steward this month ...	217	10	4

Errors Excepted.
per John Bridges.
Paymaster.

— *MARCH 1706–07* —

2D. The Maddapollam Ketch, Mr. David Murray, Master, arriv'd from Madrass.

3. Mr. George Cobb set out overland for Madrass this evening.

— Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 20th last month.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

WEDNESDAY 5TH.

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM: MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Read a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Council of Madrass, dated 20th February, which came not to our Hands till the 3d Instant, In which it being directed that Mr. Harrison with all speed send up the Scavengers account, which he assures us will be ready to goe by the next Generall; & that he hath his Paymaster's account & Mr. Weld the Steward's account coppied out to be remitted them monthly, according to the orders in said Generall.

Whereas it is directed that we send them another coppy of our last Generall Books, & we wanting assistants, tis order'd that Mr. Bawgus Coppy the same, & that he be considered for his trouble.

Order'd that the Yatch Maddapollam be laden with the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United Company's Bales, & dispatcht for Madrass as soon as the weather clears up, and the Southerly winds sett in, that she may in the night pass Pullicherry.

Inclosed in the said Generall we rec^{d}. Invoice and Bill of lodeing for fourty bags containing 244 mercall of Wheat, which is order'd to be deliver'd to Mr. Weld Steward, for the expences of the Generall Table: and that the 68 trucks for Carrages be deliver'd to Mr. Faunce, Storekeeper, to be expended for the use of the Garrison, as occasion may require: and that the three baggs of Wax containing 15 maund, be deliver'd to Mr. Berlu, Warehousekeeper.

The Deputy Governour read his account of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United Company's Cash, for the month of February, which was examin'd & past; particulars of which are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Sea & Land Customer's acco^{tt}. of Tevenapatam for the month of January, the ballance of which being pag^{s}. fourty five, six fanams & one Cash, he now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United Company's Cash: said account was examin'd & past, perticulars of which are as enter'd after this Consultation.

He also bro^{t}. in his Storekeeper's account for the month of January, which was examin'd & past.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay Mr. Duke Faunce, Storekeeper, fifty pag^{s}. for money impressed to Chellamanada, Powder man, & for stores bought by him, & expended for the use of the Garrison.

The employ of the weighing & measureing Duty being vacant since the death of Mr. Ingram, late Warehousekeeper, Mr. Berlu succeeding in that employ, desires that he may have the same as Mr. Ingram had it, which is

agreed to, & order'd that he take charge thereof from the beginning of this month. And Mr. Bulteel is order'd to take care of the Beetle & Tobacco income of Tevenapatam, at the expiration of this month.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM : MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

Ship Eliphant, Captain Nicholas Rask. Commander, belonging to the Danes, past by from Trincombar, bound for Madrass. 7TH.

Dispatcht a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, with which went Mr. Harrison's Scavenger's account of Cuddalore for last year. 8.

Fort St. David, February, Anno 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United English East India Company's Cash.

Dr.

			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
primo.	To ballance brot. from last month's acctt. ...		5268	13	—
6.	To Manll. Gonsolvis for the 2d quarter's rent of the Arrack licence due ulto. Janry. ...		222	8	—
7.	To Rents & Revenues for the following perticulars Vizt.				
	Acctt. coynage of pags. recd. in 15 seald papers . . . pags.	30 — —			
	Do. of fanams in 4 Do. 4 fanams is	2 8 —			
	In money vizt. pa. 72 in fa. 249½ Ca. 3. at fa. 18. per pagoda	85 31 3			
			118	3	3
	To Richd. Harrison acctt. Land Customs of Cuddalore for the month of January ...		65	4	3
17.	To John Berlu acctt. Sea Customs of Cuddalore for the month of January		54	14	3
25.	To Proffitt & Loss recd. of John Bridges Paymaster for what gain'd upon exchange of pagodas into fanams for the month of January last.		12	32	—
—	To John Bridges Acctt. Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam, for the month of January ...		62	5	3
—	To John Bridges acctt. goods sold out of the warehouse for the month January		12	25	—
	Pags. ...		5815	34	—

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
7th.	By Richd. Harrison Paymaster to defray charges Garrison	300	—	—
25.	By Richd. Harrison Paymaster to defray charges Garrison	1400	—	—
26.	By Fort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts. paid them on acctt. the 50,000 pags. Contract, signed 27th Sept. last, according to an order of Consultation yesterday	3000	—	—
		4700	—	—
	By ballance carried to next month's Account ...	1115	34	—
	Pags. ...	5815	34	—

Errors Excepted.
per G. Roberts.

TEVENAPATAM, JANUARY, 1706–07

SEA & LAND CUSTOM.

DR.

						Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To last Month's ballance					16	15	4
31.	To Land Custome			22	10	5		
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.							
	Account Juncan.	9	3	2				
	Account Shroff.	1	12	—				
					10	15	2	
						32	26	1
	SEA CUSTOMS VIZT.							
	To Exports					15	18	—
				Pags.	...	64	23	5

PER CONTRA.

CR.

						Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
30th	By Cash paid the Worpll. Deputy Governour ...					16	15	4
31.	By Servants wages Vizt.							
	Gocurnia			1	18	—		
	Murga			1	—	—		
	Rama			—	20	—		
						3	2	—
						19	17	4
	By Balance to next month					45	6	1
			Pags.	...		64	23	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER DUKE FAUNCE.
Customer.

— *MARCH 1706–07* —

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY 10TH. THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL : BAKER.

Mr. John Bridges read his Sea Customer's account of Cuddalore for the month of February which was examin'd & past, the ballance of which being pags. fifty eight & nineteen fanams he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash; perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

He also read his account of Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the said month, the ballance of which being pags. seaventy four, thirteen fanams & four cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

He also laid before us his accounts of the Weighing & measureing Duty of Tevenapatam for the months of January and February, the whole amounting to pagodas five, ten fanams & one Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash: The collecting said Duty is now recommended to Mr. John Berlu, according to an order of Consultation last Wednesday.

Mr. Baker brot. in his account of Land Customs of Cuddalore for last month, which was examin'd & past; the ballance of which being pags. sixty seaven, ten fanams & one Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash, perticulars of said account is as enter'd after this Consultation.

JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
G. ROBERTS.
EDM : MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
PHIL : BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

12TH A Moors Ship belonging to Bengal that was bound for the Maldevas, haveing lost her passage, past by for Madrass.

Cuddalore, February, Anno 1706–07.

Sea Customer's Account Current.

Dr.

			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
28th.	To Exports this month ...	53	14	—	53 28 —
	To Anchorage	8	9	—	8 18 —
	Pags. ...	62	5	—	62 10 —

Per Contra.

Cr.

			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
28th.	By Servants wages paid this month		3	27	—
	By Ballance carried to next month		58	19	—
	Pags. ...		62	10	—

Errors Excepted.
per John Bridges,
Sea Customer.

Land Customer's Account Current.

Dr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
	To Land Customs this month	23	5	1
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.			
	Juncan this month	42	25	3
	Shroffs dutys	4	15	—
	Pags. ...	70	10	1

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Servants wages paid this months vizt.			
	Kisnamrauze Conocoply	1	—	—
	Comrapilla Do.	1	—	—
	Talla Coringepilla Do.	1	—	—
		3	—	—
	By ballance carried to next month's account ...	67	10	1
	Pags. ...	70	10	1

Errors Excepted.
per Pr. Baker,
Land Customer.

— *MARCH 1706–07* —

14TH. Last night the Maddapollam Ketch, David Murray Master, saild for Madrass: by her sent a Generall Letter of yesterday's date to the Hon^ble. President & Councill.

20. Mr. George Cobb & Doct^r. Ant^y. Suply arrived overland from Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORP^LL. GAB^LL. ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^D. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL: BAKER.

THURSDAY 20TH

There being four Italians that offer to serve the R^t. Hon^ble. United Company for two years as Soldiers in this Garrison; tis agreed that they be entertain'd at Europeans pay for said time, their names being Domingo Longos, Francisco Jacolugar, Mich^ll. Scarce & Ant^y. Farro.

The Dep^ty. Govern^r. informing us that he haveing rec^d. advice from the Hon.^ble the President of Madrass, that he had rec.^d Letters out of the Country informing him of the King's death, to w^ch. he gave creditt; & therefore directed that we prepare all things necessary for defence of this place (apprehending troubles may happen) The most materiall of which we think is carrying on the Wall at Cuddalore immediately: Tis therefore order'd that the Paymaster secure all the Bricks in the Bounds, & provide as many more as is wanting; and that the Master Bricklayer doe forthwith sett at work as many Bricklayers & Cooleys as is necessary to carry on said Wall with all convenient speed. The superviseing of which is left to the care of Ensign Reay, he being the best skilled in Fortifications, who is hereby directed to take care that no Bricks be used but what are good, and dayly to take an account of the Workmen, Bricks and chenam that is used, & transmitt it to the Paymaster. And for his care & pains herein, its order'd that he be allowed five pagodas a month to commence from the primo Instant and strictly enjoyned to give dayly attendance.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his acc^tt. of Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month of February, which is examined and past: perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Bridges requesting a Bill on the Hon^ble. the President & Councill of Madrass for two hundred pag^s. payable to Mr. William Jennings, Order'd that it be granted him.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JN^O. BULTEEL,
Sec^ry.

TEVENAPATAM, FEBRUARY, 1706–07.

SEA & LAND CUSTOM.

DR.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To last month's ballance			45	6	1
28.	To Land Custome	11	34	1		
	To Rents & Revenues Acctt.					
	Juncan	13	6	3		
	Acctt. Shroffs	1	12	—		
				26	16	4
	SEA CUSTOM VIZT.					
	To Imports			5	24	4
	Pags. ...			77	11	3

PER CONTRA.

CR.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
28th.	By Servants & Peons wages						
	Gocurna	1	18	—			
	Murga	1	—	—			
	Ramia	—	20	—			
					3	2	—
	By Ballance to next month				74	9	3
	Pags. ...				77	11	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER DUKE FAUNCE,
Customer.

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23D. A ship of Mollems arrived from Queda with 8 Eliphants.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY 24TH. THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. PH : BAKER.

MR. BERLU *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass dated 19th Inst. directing that out of the Income of the Scavenger's duty at Cuddalore, which last year amounted to (clear of all charges) one hundred seaventy three pags. thirty one fanams & three cash, as per Mr. Harrison's account; that the said Mr. Harrison be allowed for collecting said duty fifty pags. per annum, & that the remainder of the income be an establisht Revenue to the Company.

Mr. Harrison produced an account of said Revenue for one year to the ulto. December last, amounting, clear of charges, to the above sum, out of which he is to deduct the fifty pags. directed in said General, & to pay the remainder into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash, which he now does.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay the Paymaster six hundred pagodas to defray charges Garrison for last month.

Mr. Richard Harrison Paymaster read his account thereof for the month of February, which was examined & past; perticulars of which is as entered next after this Consultation.

The Deputy Governour informed us that he had recd. directions from the Honble. President of Madrass, to discourse & treat with the Merchts. for the provideing of Goods to the amount of twenty or thirty thousand pags. Vizt.

Long Cloth ordinary
Sallampores ordry.
Betteelas 40 & 50 coveds

and that the Company would pay for the same upon the arrivall of the next Europe Ships: Persuant to said directions the Merchants were this day summoned, and attended in Consultation, & then discoursed about the provision of said Goods; after which they requested till next Consultation day to consider thereof, when they would return their answer.

This being the propper season of the year for the Renters to commence plowing of the Ground, & thô their time of renting it last year expires not till the primo July next, yet in order to their accepting the Rent upon the same terms as last year, & that they may be thereby capable of improveing the ground to the most advantage, they were this day summon'd to attend in Consultation, when we thought convenient to offer them the renting the Bounds this ensueing year upon the same terms as last, that being the most it will yield; besides no other Persons capeable of renting the same at so high a price, to which they requested that they might have time till next Consultation day to bring in their answer.

G. ROBERTS.
EDMOND MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

Fort St. David, March, 1706–07.

General Books.

Dr.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
25th.	To ballance of last Month's acctt. paid Mr. John Bridges late Paymaster				33	28	—
28.	To charges Dyett this month ...	159	31	4			
	To charges Garrison	820	7	—			
	To Peons & Servants wages ...	393	2	—			
	To charges Generall	96	22	3			
	To charges extraordinary ...	22	16	3			
	To charges merchandize ...	28	13	1			
	To charges building	77	4	—			
	To charges Generall at Cuddalore.	26	20	4			
	To charges building Do. ...	3	24	5			
					1627	34	2
	To ballance carried to next month's acctt. ...				38	9	4
	Pags. ...				1700	—	—

Per Contra.

Cr.

						Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
7th.	By Cash recd. of the Worpll. Deptv. Govr. Vizt.							
	In pagodas				251	—	—	
	In fanams 772 ...	42	32	—				
	In Cash 5280 ...	6	4	—				
					49	—	—	
								300 — —
25.	In pagodas				1364	—	—	
	In fanams 648				36	—	—	
								1400 — —
	Pags. ...				1700	—	—	

Stewards Account Current.

Dr.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges dyett this month ...	106	14	4			
To charges Generall	18	17	—			
To Dyet money	25	—	—			
To Cash paid for one Cask of Goa Arrack	10	—	—			
				159	31	4

Per Contra.

Cr.

	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	159	31	4

Errors Excepted.

per Richd. Harrison,

Paymaster.

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24TH. On the 3d. Inst. recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 19th Inst. which by mistake was omitted to be enter'd in the Diary till now. A Moor's ship passed by from the Southward, bound to Fort St. George.

The Ketch Maddapollam, David Murray Master, arrived from Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY 27TH.

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.	
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE.	MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES.	MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE.	MR. PHIL : BAKER.

Complaint being made to us that the Carts at Cuddalore are not sufficient to keep the streets clean; tis orderd that the Scavenger make two carts more, & buy four Buffaloes, & take in two more servants, who are to be kept continually at work in cleaning the streets.

The Merchants attended this day in Consultation according to the order of last, when they requested to be discourst apart: Upon which the Tevenapatam Merchants were first proffer'd the provideing of the Goods mentioned in the foregoing Consultation, which they agreed to doe at the prices given the last Contract, if we would engage they should pay no more Custom for the same then what is given by the Joynt Stock Merchants of Madrass: But when we came to inform them that the Company had not Cash enough to pay for those Goods till the arrivall of the next Europe ships; they assured us they had not a sufficient Stock of their own to provide said Goods, & therefore absolutely refused the Contract.

After which the Cuddalore Merchants were called in, & discourst about the same matter, who accepted of the last years prices, & offer'd to oblige themselves to put in a Stock of sixteen thousand pagodas, which said sum they promise shall be employed for buying Cloth up in the Country for the Company, but would not obleige or engage themselves for any certain sum, or number of peices of Cloth, till they can be paid as usually by the Company.

Order'd that as soon as the Yatch be well calked, according to an order in last Generall from Madrass, that she be laden with the Rt. Honble. United Company's Bales & returned thither.

The Deputy Governour informed us that he had fraighted Narrain's Boat to carry up Paddy to Madrass at pags. $1\frac{3}{4}$ per garse, which is approved of; & order'd that she be laden with as much Paddy as she can take in, and be sent up consigned to the Honble. President & Councill at Madrass.

He also informs us that he had paid to severall Persons for Paddy six hundred pags. which he had not yett enter'd in his Cash Book, by reason that said accts. are not yet adjusted, but that they had brot. in more than the above-said sum: Order'd that he issue out what further sums is necessary to provide the quantity order'd from Madrass.

Mr. Mountague, Accountant, laid before us the Merchts. Acctt. Currtt. of the last Investment, which was examin'd, the ballance of which being pags. three thousand, two hundred sixty five, nine fanams & three Cash; It's orderd that said account be transmitted to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass; But we haveing little or no money in Cash to pay the same; procure the Paddy directed to be provided, or sufficient to carry on the building at Cuddalore, now so

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absolitely [*sic*] necessary to be carried on; & Pola Chittee offering us three thousand pags. Tis order'd that we give him our Bill on the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass for said Sum, payable to Sunca Rama at six days sight.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay the Paymaster eleaven pags. to defray charges Garrison for this Month.

G. ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHIL: BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

Ship President, Captain Charles Hopkins Commander, arrived from Bengall bound to Madrass. — 29TH.

Said ship sail'd last night for Madrass, on whom Madam Ingram went passenger. — 30.

The Yatch Maddapollam, David Murray Master, was dispatcht this evening, by whom sent a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President and Councill of Madrass, on her went Mr. George Cobb, Passenger. —

The Ship Gassy, Lionell Rabera Pilott, belonging to some Moors at Ballasore past by to the Northward, haveing lost her passage, to the Maldevas. — APRILL 2D.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WOSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR. — THURSDAY APRILL 3D.
MR. EDM: MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. R. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PH: BAKER.
MR. BERLU *absent.*

Mr. Mountague, Accountant, laid before us the Washers Account for the two last Investments by which it appears there is due to them pags. nine hundred eighty three, thirty four fanams & five Cash, which the Deputy Governour is ordered to pay them, & out of it to deduce pags. two hundred & two, thirty four fanams & four Cash due to the Old Company, as appears by the ballance of their last General Books.

The Paymaster informs us that there is no good Chenam procurable for building the Wall at Cuddalore; & we being informed by the head bricklayer & others that if the bricks be laid in Clay, that they will be as dureable & serviceable as if laid in ordinary chenam, tis order'd therefore that they be laid in Clay.

The Merchts. appeared this day in Consultation & requested the ballance of their account of the last Investment; but we not haveing sufficient in Cash, tis order'd that the Deputy Governour pay them fifteen hundred pags. on said account.

Order'd that Mr. Mountague, Accountant, draw out an Account of the Rt. Honble. United Company's Covenanted Servants Sallary, due to the 25th of March last.

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The Deputy Governour read his account of the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, perticulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Renters appeared this day in Consultation, with whom we discourst about renting the Bounds the ensueing year: They seemed unwilling to undertake it, alledging they had lost considerably by it. But after some Arguments they accepted to take it on the same terms as last year, which was three thousand three hundred Chuckrums, & they have now shared it among themselves as follows, Vizt. Cuddalore, Let to Chinne Woodenaigue Redde for

	Chuckroms	810 per annum.
Corrapore. Gongana Copang. Circulaputt. Trepopolore Juncan. Cuddalore Saltpans.	Shevanague Redde	830
Mange Copang. Chummundulum. Billevara Nuttum. Cuddalore Toddy tope.	Bushe Redde	820
Trepopolore. Chellang Copang. Tillawadde.	Shadasharow	840
	Chuckroms ...	3300

Which rents are to commence the primo July next, & to be paid quarterly, accounting each Chuckrom at ten great fanams, & eighteen fanams per Pagoda.

G. Roberts.
Edm: Mountague.
John Bridges.
R. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Ph: Baker.

Jno. Bulteel,
Secry.

Fort St. David, March, 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To ballance of last Month's Account	1115	34	—
5th.	To Duke Faunce Acctt. Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month January ...	45	6	1
10.	To John Bridges Acctt. Sea Customs of Cuddalore for the month February	58	19	—
—	To Do. Acctt. Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for said month	74	13	4
—	To Do. for one moity of the weighing & measureing duty of Tevenapatam for the months January & February	2	23	—
—	To Phllip Baker acctt. Land Customs of Cuddalore for the month February	67	10	1
	To Woodenaigue Redde &ca. Renters for the 2d. quarter's rent of the Bounds, except Witchmeer & Uplawade due the primo January last.	458	12	—
	To Paupa Redde for Do. for Witchmeer & Uplawade due do. time	50	—	—
	To Baumpa Rauze for 3 quarter's rent of the Town Conocoply's place of Tevenapatam, Trepopolore & Mange Copang due the ulto. November last	82	18	—
20.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George for our Bill on the Honble. President & Councill payable to Wm. Jennings for the like sum recd. here of John Bridges	200	—	—
24.	To Rents & Revenues recd. of Richd. Harrison, being one year's rent of the Scavenger's duty of Cuddalore, due December last, clear of all charges, perticulars as per his account ...	123	31	5
28.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George for our Bill on the Honble. President & Councill payable to Sunca Rama, for the like sum recd. here of Pola Chitte	3000	—	—
	Pags. ...	5278	23	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
5th.	By Duke Faunce, Storekeeper, for money impressed to the Powderman &ca. by order of Consultation	50	—	—
24.	By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster, to defray charges Garrison	600	—	—
31	By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster, to defray charges Garrison	1100	—	—
		1750	—	—
	By ballance carried to next month's Acctt. ...	3528	23	3
	Pags. ...	5278	23	3

Errors Excepted.
per G. Roberts

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3D. Ship Dre Bergen, John Palenstyn Commander, past by from Negapatam bound to Sadrass.

— Dispatcht a Genll. Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass.

5. A Moors Ship belonging to Ganjam, past by bound to Madrass.

7. A Ship belonging to Mollem arrived from Queda with Elephants.

8. A Dutch Sloop past by bound for Negapatam.

10. A Ship belonging to the King of Queda, arrived from thence with Elephants.

12. Ship Bengall Merchant, Thos. Newland Commander, past by from Bengall bound to Madrass.

— Recd. a Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Madrass, dated the 10th Instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY 14TH. THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL : BAKER.

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 10th Instant directing that in order to Doctor Suply's remaining here in this place, as Surgeon of this Garrison, he takes place of the Factors, as accustomary in all the Company's settlements; whom we have agreed to entertain, & to give the same allowances as usuall.

It is ordered that Mr. Bridges, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, doe endeavour to secure all the Boats he can to carry up firewood from Boomepollam to Madrass. Whereas the Merchants have brot. in a considerable quantity of Cloth since the last Investment, & we being now under no Contract with them for the Rt. Honble. United Company, tis therefore orderd that the Customers make up an account of it, & make them pay Custome for the same : & that for the future all the Cloth they bring in pay Custome, as it is dayly brot. to the Custome Houses.

Mr. John Bridges read his Sea Customer's account of Cuddalore for the month of March, which was examin'd & past : the ballance of which being pagodas sixty one, thirteen fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash, perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

He also brot. in his account of Beetle & Tobacco of Tevenapatam for said month, which was examin'd & past, the ballance of which being pags. seaventy five, one fanam & four Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

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Mr. Edm. Mountague brot. in his acctt. of Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of January & February, the ballance of which being pags. one hundred & ninety, four fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Storekeeper's accounts for the months of February & March, which were examin'd & past.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM: MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PH: BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

Cuddalore, March, 1707.

Sea Customer's Account Current.

Dr.

								Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To ballance of last month's account							58	19	—
31.	To Exports this month	31	5	15	31	10	5			
	To Imports ...	25	5	34	25	11	4			
	To Anchorage ...	8	9	—	8	18	—			
								65	4	3
	Pags. ...							123	23	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
10th.	By Cash paid the Worpll. Deputy Governour in Consultation	58	19	—
31.	By Servants wages paid this month	3	27	—
		62	10	—
	By ballance carried to next month's acctt. ...	61	13	3
	Pags. ...	123	23	3

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Errors Excepted.

per John Bridges,

Sea Customer.

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John Hards, a Souldier in this Garrison, was married to Elizabeth Dunnavon. 16TH

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY 21ST.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL : BAKER.

MR. BERLU *sick.*

This day was laid before us an account of Paddy bought by Gruapa, as by order of Consultation, which with the charges of matts, Cooly, Boat hire, &ca. amounts to pags. two hundred thirty four, thirty two fanams & five Cash, which the Deputy Governour is order'd to pay.

Anthony Cloyse a Dutchman is entertained to serve in the Garrison for three years at Europeans pay.

Laurence Perrera, Francisco Musketta, Anto. de Rosario & Ignatis Rosario, Topasses, are entertained as Soldiers in Captain Davis's Company, at usuall pay for three years.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM : MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PR. BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

A Danes Brigantine past by bound from Trincombar to Madrass. 22TH.

A Danes Sloop arrived from Trincombar. 26.

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 26th Instant. 28.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY 28TH.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL : BAKER.

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 26th Inst. directing that we discourse our Merchants & endeavour to perswade them to undertake an Investment of twenty or thirty thousand pags. in ordinary Longcloth Sallampores, fourty & fifty coved Betteelas, to be brot. in as soon as possible for the expected shipping, since the present circumstances of affairs may make it difficult to procure such quantitys of Cloth as shall be wanted for them. And it is further directed in said Letter, that since they are at present low in Cash, we offer the Merchants nine per cent Interest for what Cloth they shall bring in, the account of which & what embaled is to be made up monthly, & that we give them our Bond for the same, which is to be discharged on the arrivall of the first ships. It's ordered that the Merchants are discourst. pursuant to the said directions,

28TH. —— *APRIL 1707* ——

Venga laid before us an account of Paddy bought by him, which was examin'd: said account amounted to two hundred pags. & twenty three fanams, which the [*lacuna*].

Whereas there has been severall sums collected and received here for the Poor, which we apprehend most to their advantage to have putt out at Interest: And Mr. John Bridges offering to take the same at twelve per cent Interest, Tis agreed that it be lent him & that he give his Bond for the same, being pags. three hundred & fifty, payable to the present Deputy Governour & Councill or to the Deputy Governour & Councill for the time being. The perticulars of what recd. by the present Deputy Governour & collected by Mr. Landon at the Sacraments & on other occasions, is Vizt.

	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Pagodas	66	—	—
Rupees 25			
Fanams 28			
2 ps. value ½ Dollr. which changed into pags. is ...	7	22	2
Recd. a fine by order of Consultation of Tandidem ...	35	—	—
And of Mr. Mountague for acctt. of Mr. John Haynes decd. for money collected in the time of Mr. Wm. Hatsells being Govr. with Interest on the same to the time of his decease, is	210	32	1
And from Mr. John Berlu for a fine on Ersapa's Paddy, perticulars as per Consultation the 16th August 1703 ...	14	—	—
And from Mr. John Bridges for fines recd. at the Choultry, as per Choultry Book, the [*lacuna*]	12	—	—
Pags. ...	345	18	3
Given by the Deputy Governour & Councill this day, to make it an even sum	4	17	3
Pags. ...	350	—	—

Mr. Richard Harrison read his Paymaster's account for the month of March, which was examin'd & past, perticulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Merchants appeared this day in Consultation, & inform'd us of the Inconveniencys attending their Cloth from the Juncanears, by reason of the order of Consultation, which directs their paying Custome for their Cloth as fast as they bring it in: which opportunity we took of discursing about the Contract mentioned in the foregoing part of this Consultation, when acquainted them with the directions recd. in said Generall: To which they requested till Thursday next to bring in their answer; till when its deferr'd giveing them answer about the Custome of their Cloth: In the interim the Land Customers of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam are directed to permitt the Merchants to take their Cloth to their Godowns, takeing an account of the same.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM: MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secretary.

Fort St. David, March, Anno 1707.

Generall Books.

Dr.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges dyett this month	...	158	22	3		
To charges Garrison	... ...	806	9	—		
To Peons & Servants wages	...	391	1	1		
To charges Generall	... ...	91	10	2		
To charges Extraordinary	...	18	17	1		
To charges Merchandize	...	21	28	2		
To House Moveables	... ...	½	27	3		
To charges building	... ...	49	17	2		
To charges Generall at Cuddalore.		27	3	4		
To charges building Do.	...	59	29	4		
				1626	22	4
To ballance carried to next month's account			...	111	23	—
			Pags.	...	1738	9	4

Per Contra.

Cr.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1.	By ballance brot. from last mos. acctt.	... ...			38	9	4
24.	By Cash recd. of the Worpll. Gabll. Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour Vizt.						
	In pagodas	... ...		358 — —			
	In fanams 4023	...	223 24 —				
	In Cash 15844	...	18 12 —				
				242 — —			
					600	—	—
31.	In pagodas	... ...			1100	—	—
			Pags.	...	1738	9	4

Errors Excepted.
per Richd. Harrison,
Paymaster.

Stewards Account Current.

Dr

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges Dyett this month	... ...	101	26	2
To Dyett money	... ...	25	—	—
To charges Generall	... ...	21	32	1
To Cash for a Cask Goa Arrack	... ...	10	—	—
		158	22	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	158	22	3

Errors Excepted.
per Richd. Harrison,
Paymaster.

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29TH. The Danes Sloop sailed for Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

WEDNESDAY 30TH.

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM : MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL : BAKER.

Shevanaigue Redde brot. in an acctt. of Paddy bought by him, by order of Consultation, being 27,000 mercall, at 54 mercall per pagoda, amounting to 500 pagodas, which the Deputy Governour is desired to pay him.

Shadasharow also brot. in an acctt. of Paddy bought by him, being 10,800 mercall at the same price, amounting to two hundred Pags., which the Deputy Governour is desired to pay him.

Mr. Edmd. Mountague brot. in his account of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore, for the months of March & Aprill, which was examin'd & past, the ballance of which being three hundred & fourty pags. three fanams & two Cash he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. John Bulteel read his acctt. of Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for this month which was examined & past, the ballance of which being pagodas sixty two, thirty fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. John Berlu brot. in his Warehousekeeper's acctts. for the months of February, March & Aprill, which was examined & past, the ballance of which being fifteen pags. eight fanams and three Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

He also read his Cornmeeter's account for the months of March & Aprill, which was examined & past the whole amounting to pags. ten, twelve fanams & five Cash. One moity of which being pags. five, six fanams & two Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay the Paymaster sixteen hundred pags. to defray charges Garrison.

Mr. John Bridges brot. in his Sea Customer's acctt. of Cuddalore for the month of Aprill which was examin'd & past; the ballance of which being pags. five hundred sixty one, eleaven fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. Richd. Harrison read his paymaster's acctt. for this month, which was examined & past, perticulars of wch. & of the Sea Customer's aforesaid are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Duke Faunce, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, read his acctt. thereof for the months of March & April, which was examin'd & past, & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash the ballance thereof, being one hundred & eighty one pagodas, nineteen fanams & two Cash; perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

He also read his Storekeeper's account for this month, which was examined & past.

Mr. Philip Baker, Land Customer of Cuddalore, read his accounts thereof for the months of March & Aprill, which were examined & past, the ballance thereof being two hundred & thirty six pagodas, five fanams & one Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash; perticulars of said account are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

—— *APRIL 1707* ——

The Deputy Governour read his account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for this month, which was examined & past; perticulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Order'd that Mr. John Berlu Warehousekeeper, Mr. Duke Faunce, Storekeeper, & Mr. Weld, Steward, doe draw out their acc^{tt}. Remains, & deliver them to Mr. Edm^{d}. Mountague, Book-keeper, to be enter'd in the General Books.

G. Roberts.
Edm : Mountague.
John Berlu.
John Bridges.
Rich^{d}. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Philip Baker.

Jn^{o}. Bulteel,
Sec^{ry}.

CUDDALORE, APRILL, 1707.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

								Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.	To ballance of last month's account							61	13	4
30.	To Exports this month	8	14	36	8	29	5			
	To Imports ...	547	13	14	547	26	4			
	To Anchorage ...	8	9	—	8	18	—			
		565	1	10				565	2	3
	Pags. ...							626	16	—

PER CONTRA.

CR.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
14.	By Cash paid the Worpll. Deputy Govr. in Consultation	61	13	3
30.	By Servants wages this month	3	27	—
		65	4	3
	By ballance paid this day in Consultation ...	561	11	3
	Pags. ...	626	16	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BRIDGES.
Sea Customer.

Fort St. David, Aprill, 1707.

Generall Books.

Dr.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges Dyett	...	...	175	50	1	
To charges Garrison	...	...	818	27	—	
To Peons & Servants wages	...		404	14	—	
To charges Generall	...	...	79	10	1	
To charges extraordinary	...		24	32	—	
To charges Merchandize	...		13	30	—	
To charges building	...	...	79	21	4	
To charges generall at Cuddalore	...	...	25	29	1	
To charges building Do.	...	...	112	23	3	
Pags.	...			1735	1	4

Per Contra.

Cr.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance brot. from last month's account	...				111	23	1
By Cash recd. of the Worpll. Govr. Vizt.							
In pagodas	...	...	...	1287 — —			
In fans. 5500	...	305	20	—			
In Cash 6430	...	7	16	—			
				313 — —	1600	—	—
By Cash recd. of Capt. James Davis for Arrack 24 gallons at pags. 25 per Leagure	...	...			4	—	—
By ballance due	...	...	...	...	19	14	3
Pags.	...				1735	1	4

Stewards Account Current.

Dr.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges Dyett this month	...		92	28	—	
To dyett money	...	...	25	—	—	
To charges Generall	...	...	22	2	1	
To Cash paid for one Cask of Goa Arrack	...	...	10	—	—	
To Do. for a Leagur of Batavia Do.	...	...	26	—	—	
				175	30	1

Per Contra.

Cr.

				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	...	...		175	30	1

Errors Excepted.

per Richd. Harrison,

Paymaster.

Tevenapatam, March, 1707.

Sea & Land Custome.

Dr.

						Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Primo.								
	To last month's ballance					74	9	3
31.	To Land Custome			35	12	—		
	To Rents & Revenues.							
	Acctt. Juncan ...	15	33	5				
	Acctt. Shroffs ...	1	12	—				
				17	9	5		
	40 boats			3	30	—		
						56	5	1
	Sea Custome Vizt.							
	To Exports					2	27	5
				Pags.	...	133	6	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
5th.	By Cash paid the Worpll. Deputy Governour ...				45	6	1
	By Servants wages Vizt.						
	Gocana	1	18	—			
	Murga	1	—	—			
	Rama	—	20	—			
					3	2	—
31.	By ballance to next month				84	34	2
	Pags. ...				133	6	3

Errors Excepted.
per Duke Faunce.
Customer.

Fort St. David, Aprill, 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.

Prmo.		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
	To ballance of last month's account	3528	23	3
14.	To John Bridges acctt. Sea Customes of Cuddalore, for the month of March	61	13	3
—	To Do. acctt. Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for sd. mo.	75	1	4
—	To Edm. Mountague for do. at Cuddalore for January & February	190	4	3
—	To Eramrauze for the 2d quarter's Juncan rent of the Bounds due the prmo. January last ...	168	2	—
28.	To Woodenaigue Redde &ca. Renters for the 3d quarter's rent of the Bounds, except Witchmeer & Uplawadde, due primo instant	458	12	—
29.	To Paupa Redde for do. for Witchmeer & Uplawadde due do. time	50	—	—
30.	To Eramrauze for the 3d quarter's rent of the Bounds, due do. time	168	2	—
—	To Manll. Gonsolvis for the 3d quarter's rent of the Rack Licence due this day	222	8	—
—	To John Berlu for 2 years rent of the ferry boat due ulto. November last	122	—	—
—	To Edm. Mountague acctt. Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of March & Aprill	340	3	2
—	To John Bulteel acctt. do. of Tevenapatam for this month	62	30	3
—	To John Berlu acctt. Goods sold out of the Warehouse	15	8	3
30.	To Rents & Revenues recd. of do. being the moity of the Cornmeeter's duty for the months March & Aprill	5	6	2
	Carried over ...	5467	7	5

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
4th.	By Fort St. David Joynt Stock Merchants paid them on acctt. the pags. 50,000 Contract, as per order Consultation the 2d. Instant ...	1500	—	—
14th.	By charges Merchandize paid Narran freight for 27½ garse of Paddy at 1¾ pags. per garse ...	48	4	3
21.	By acctt. Paddy paid Gruapa for paddy bot. by him, as per acctt. this day past in Consultation.	234	32	5
24.	By Ande, Erisha, &ca. Washers, paid them in full for washing & cureing the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cloth acctt. the two last Investmts. as per the Accountant's acctt. & per order of Consultation	983	34	5
28.	By acctt. Paddy paid Venga for paddy bot. by him, as per his acctt. this day past in Consultn.	200	23	—
30.	By acctt. Paddy paid Shevanaigue Redde for Paddy bot. by him, as per his acctt. this day past in Consultation	500	—	—
—	By do. acctt. paid Shadasharow for Paddy bot. by him, as per his acctt. this day past in Consultn.	200	—	—
—	By Factors provisions paid Mr. Berlu for paper.	13	14	—
—	By Richd. Harrison paymaster to defray charges Garrison	1600	—	—
		5281	1	1
	By ballance carried to next month's acctt. ...	1448	2	—
	Carried over ...	6729	3	1

Fort St. David, Aprill, 1707

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr. Prmo.		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
	Brought forward ...	5467	7	5
—	To John Bridges acctt. Sea Customs of Cuddalore for this month	561	11	3
—	To Duke Faunce acctt. Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the months March & Aprill.	181	19	2
—	To Philip Baker acctt. Land Customs of Cuddalore for the months March & Aprill	236	5	1
—	To Baumparauze for 3 mos. rent of the Town Conocoply's place of Trepopolore, Mange Copang &ca. due ulto. February last	23	9	—
—	To John Bulteel, Storekeeper, the ballance of his acctt. in the Genll. Books now recd. ...	135	21	1
—	To Richd. Farmer Paymaster acctt. his debt in the General Books	124	1	1
	Pags. ...	6729	3	1

Per Contra.

		Cr. Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Brought forward	...	6729	3	1
Pags.	...	6729	3	1

Errors Excepted.
per G. Roberts.

TEVENAPATAM, APRILL, 1707.

SEA & LAND CUSTOMS.

DR.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1st.	To last month's ballance				84	34	2
30.	To Land Custome	69	11	4			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Acctt. Juncan	21	3	5			
	Acctt. Shroffs	1	12	—			
	55 boats	4	21	—			
					96	12	3
	SEA CUSTOME VIZT.						
	To Exports	2	10	3			
	To Anchorage	1	—	—			
					3	10	3
	Pags. ...				184	21	2

PER CONTRA.

CR.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
30.	By Servants wages Vizt.						
	Gocona	1	18	—			
	Murga	1	—	—			
	Rama	—	20	—			
					3	2	—
	By ballance paid the Worpll. Deputy Governour this day				181	19	2
	Pags. ...				184	21	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER DUKE FAUNCE,
Customer.

CUDDALORE, MARCH, ANNO 1707.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1.	To balance brot. from last month	67	10	1
81.	To Land Customs recd. this month	62	2	2
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.			
	Juncan this month	54	14	2
	Shroffs duty & a Slave register'd	4	18	—
	Pags. ...	188	8	5

PER CONTRA.

Cr.		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
10th.	By Cash paid the Worpll. Governour in Consultation	67	10	1
31.	By Servants wages paid Vizt.			
	Kisnamrauze Conocoply	1	—	—
	Comrapilla Do.	1	—	—
	Talle Coringepilla Do.	1	—	—
		70	10	1
	By ballance carried to next mos. acctt.	117	34	4
	Pags. ...	188	8	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PHILIP BAKER,
Land Customer.

CUDDALORE, APRIL, ANNO 1707.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1.	To ballance brot. from last month	117	34	4
30.	To Land Custome recd. this month	61	24	—
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.			
	Juncan this month	55	—	4
	Shroffs Dutys	4	8	5
	A Slave register'd	—	9	—
	Pags. ...	239	5	1

PER CONTRA.

Cr.		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
30.	By Servants wages paid Vizt.			
	Kisnamrauze Conocoply	1	—	—
	Comrapilla Do.	1	—	—
	Talle Caringepilla	1	—	—
	By ballance paid the Worpll. Deputy Governour in Consultation	236	5	1
	Pags. ...	239	5	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PHILIP BAKER,
Land Customer.

— *APRIL 1707* —

A Ship of Mollems sail'd for Porto Novo. 30TH.

Dispatchᵗ. a Genˡˡ. Letter of this day's date, to the Honᵇˡᵉ. President & Councill of Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORPᴸᴸ. GABᴸᴸ. ROBERTS ESQᴿ. DEPᵀʸ. GOVᴿ. MAY
MR. EDMᴰ. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU. MONDAY
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHᴰ. HARRISON. 5TH.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. Mᴿ. PHIL: BAKER.

The Merchants attended this day in Consultation to bring in their answer about the proposition was made to them of undertakeing an Investment for the Rᵗ. Honᵇˡᵉ. United Company, to the amount of twenty or thirty thousand pagodas: when in debate they told us that in the two last Contracts they were Loosèrs, & except we could advance ten per cent on the last years prices & pay them in the same manner, they could not undertake it, because they had already employed their Joynt Stock in buying up Paddy & Cloth, besides what remains in the Company's hands for the ballance of their last account, so till they could turn this into money again, they had not a Stock sufficient to undertake this Investment upon the terms proposed to them the 28th last month: This was the answer of the Tevenapatam Merchants. And the Cuddalore Merchants being asked if they agreed in the same reply, they requested till next Thursday to bring in theirs, which was granted them, and they order'd to attend said day.

Since the Tevenapatam Merchants have refused makeing the Contract; It's order'd that Mr. Faunce Customer of Tevenapatam doe receive the Custome on their Cloth already brought in, & what shall by them hereafter be brought in, But that Mr. Baker doe not receive the Custome on the Cuddalore Merchants Cloth till they have given us their answer.

G. ROBERTS.
EDMᴰ. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHᴰ. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHIL: BAKER.

JNᴼ. BULTEEL,
Secʳʸ.

Ship Eliphant, Nicholas Rask Commander, past by to the Northward from Trincombar. 6TH.

Recᵈ. a Genèrall Letter from the Honᵇˡᵉ. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 11th Instant. 13.

— *MAY 1707* —

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY 15TH.

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL: BAKER.

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 11th Instant.

This day the Cuddalore Merchants attended in Consultation to give their answer about the Investment, when we again proposed to them the undertakeing it upon the terms directed by the Honble. President and Councill of Madrass, according to their orders in their Generall of the 26th past month. And after a long debate did prevail with them to undertake the provideing the severall sorts of Cloth directed in said Generall, to the amount of twenty thousand pags. at the same prices as in last years Contract: But at the same time they informed us their Stock was but ten thousand pagodas, & that except the ships arrive to reimburse them said sum, they could not obleige themselves to bring in goods to a greater amount, but if they did, & we were enabled to pay them after the usuall manner, they would, if we pleased, provide Goods to the amount of thirty thousand pags. But withall requested that as they undertook this Contract purely to serve the Rt. Honble. United Company on this occasion they might be permitted to pay no more Custome than the Merchants doe at Madrass, & withall that the Interest for their money may be made up at the expiration of every month, for such sums as shall appear due to them for their Cloth measured brown, & that the ballance of their last Contract may be paid them. All which is order'd to be wrote to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass for their further directions.

Notwithstanding the Tevenapatam Merchants have already refused provideing any Cloth for the Rt. Honble. United Company, except payment be made to them in the usuall manner, yet since we cannot be assured from the Cuddalore Merchants in case of the non arrivall of the ships of any greater quantity than to the amount of ten thousand Pags. by reason of the smallness of their Stock: Tis agreed that the Tevenapatam Merchants be again called up, & all perswasive Arguments used to engage them to provide to the amount of ten thousand pagodas more on the same terms as shall be agreed with the Cuddalore Merchants. And accordingly they were called in, when we prest them with all the perswasions we could to undertake it upon the same terms: To which they replyed that two of their Partners were gone to Madrass, and without their consent they could not undertake to provide any Cloth for the Rt. Honble. United Company, except we were enabled to pay them in the usuall manner, which being immediately contrary to directions we received from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass we could not consent to their Propositions.

Francisco de Rosaria a Topass, is entertained as a soldier in this Garrison, for three years at usuall pay.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM: MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

— *MAY 1707* —

Dispatcht a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Fort St. George. 16TH.

Ship President, Charles Hopkins Commander, arrived from Madrass. 20.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORP^LL^. GAB^LL^. ROBERTS ESQ^R^. DEP^TY^. GOV^R^. TUESDAY
MR. EDM^D^. MOUNTAGUE. MR. THE 20TH.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^D^. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. M^R^. PHIL: BAKER.

MR. BERLU *sick*.

Mr. Mountague, Accountant, laid before us an account of half a year's Sallary due to the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Company's Covenanted Servants, from the 29th September last to 25th March last, amounting to three hundred sixty six pagodas, six fanams and one Cash, which the Dep^ty^. Gov^r^. is desired to pay.

Order'd that Vincatteputee be entertaines [*sic*] to take care of the Custome of Goods at Witchmeer & Uplawadde in the room of Woochena, who is discharged for his unfaithfullness.

Eramrauze & Gunnaputte Chitte attended this day in Consultation to give their answer about makeing an Investm^t^. & after a long debate we perswaded them to accept it to the same amount, at the same prices, & in all other respects upon the same terms as shall be agreed with the Cuddalore Merchants.

Mr. Bawgus brought in the Coppys of the Generall Books, Letters D & R. Order'd that he be paid eight pag^s^. for his trouble.

Order'd that the Ship President be immediately laden with Paddy & returned to Madrass, they writeing in their two last Generalls that they had no urgent want of firewood, which occasion'd our not sending to have any cutt, which always requires some considerable time to be performed.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM^D^. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D^. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JN^O^. BULTEEL,
*Sec^ry^*.

Ship Prince Wiliam, Andrew Carsen Commander, past by from Conimeer bound to Trincombar. —

Dispatcht a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Madrass. 21.

Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter dated 23d Inst. from the Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Madrass. 26.

Ship President, Charles Hopkins Commander, sail'd for Madrass, by whom sent a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Hon^ble^. President & Councill, with Invoice & Bill of Ladeing for Paddy laden on said ship. —

— *MAY 1707* —

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

TUESDAY 27TH.

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. EDM: MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHIL: BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 23d Inst. in which came Sunca Rama's Bill of Exchange on Pola Chittee for two thousand pagodas, with orders to clear the acctt. with our Merchts. for last Investment, the ballance of which the Deputy Govr. is desired to pay them, as soon as he receives said money.

The Cuddalore Merchants this day attended in Consultation according to summons, when we acquainted them with the terms approved of by the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass in the above Generall, & also informed them the perticulars of the List of Goods order'd to be provided therein, which is Vizt.

	PEICES.
Long Cloth ordinary	10,000
Sallampores ordinary	10,000
Betteelas 50 Coveds	2,000
Do. 40 do.	2,000
Neckcloths	2,000

To which the Merchants replyed that there was not the proportion of Betteelas order'd as was in last Contract; & since they undertook this Contract upon the same terms as the last, they expected to have a proportionable quantity of each sort of Goods; but we assureing them that we could not alter the List directed by the Honble. the President & Councill, they at last consented to strike out the 2,000 peices of Neckcloths, & add in the List 2,000 ps. of 40 & 50 coveds Betteelas, & withall requested that we would again write that they might be permitted to pay no more Custome than the Madrass Merchants, otherwise they should be sufferers by this Contract.

Paupa Redde Venga brot. in an acctt. of Paddy bought for the Rt. Honble. United Company, amounting to pags. sixty, & four fanams, which the Deputy Governour is desired to pay him.

Mr. Richard Harrison requesting some money to defray charges Garrison for this month, Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay him one thousand pagodas.

G. ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

27TH. Ship Scepter, David Blair Commander, arrived from Callicut bound for Madrass & Bengal.

28TH. Said ship sailed for Madrass.

29. Dispatcht a Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass of this day's date.

— *MAY 1707* —

Ship Morning Starr, William Ridgely Commander, anchor'd this morning from Surratt, & sailed in the evening for Madrass. 31.

A Ship of Mollems arrived from Porto Novo. JUNE THE 3D.

Ship Eliphant belonging to Trincombar, past by bound to Conimeer. —

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR. MONDAY 9TH.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Conjee Mercan & Narran Puttera this day offering us their two Parrs in Consultation upon freight, tis agreed that they be laden with the Rt. Hondie. United Company's Paddy for Madrass, at two pags. per garse freight.

Mr. Duke Faunce, storekeeper, delivered in a List of Stores remaining in his possession: Also a List of Gunners & Armory stores, which are order'd to be delivered to Mr. Edmd. Mountague, Book-keeper, to be enter'd in the Generall Books.

Mr. Berlu in takeing an acctt. of the Remains in the Warehouse, brot. us two peices of Cloth Rashes, which were very much worm-eaten, haveing long remained in the Godown, and fearing that they may breed more worms & doe more dammage; Tis order'd that they be put up at Outcry, which they were, & sold for 11 pags. one peice and $9\frac{1}{2}$ the other peice.

The Merchants this day appeared in Consultation and requested the ballance of their acctt. which the Deputy Governour is desired to pay them.

G. ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated this day, by a Parr loden with Paddy for the United Company's account. 15TH.

Dispatched a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, by a Parr loden with Paddy for account of the Rt. Honble. United Company. 20TH.

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 19th Instant. 24.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY 30TH.

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQD. DEPTY. GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. BERLU *sick*.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 19th Instant, in which they approve of the Contract made with the Tevenapatam Merchants & advise that on the arrivall of the shipping they will take in what more from the Cuddalore Merchants upon the terms mentioned; & according to their List directed to us in their Generall of the 23d last month, with only this alteration that they doe approve of our omitting the 2,000 peices of Neckcloths & adding to said List 2,000 ps. of 40 & 50 coveds Betteelas; It is agreed that the Merchants be called in & acquainted therewith, & that the Contracts be drawn up with the Cuddalore & Tevenapatam Merchants pursuant to the Agreements made with them, & approved of by the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass; In which Contracts it is agreed to be incerted that the Merchants doe immediately bring in to be measured ten thousand peices of Cloth each side; & that for the remaining twenty three thousand a little more or less on each side, the Merchts. are obleiged in said Contracts to bring in to that amount, according to the List delivered them; within three months after the arrivall of the ships; & for the ten thousand pags. to be brot. in, we are to give them our Bonds, as the account shall be made up monthly.

Tis order'd that the Secretary draw up the Contracts according to this Agreement, & that the Merchants doe attend to sign them on Thursday next.

Mr. Bulteel read his account of Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of May, which was exmained & past, the ballance of which being ninety three pags. twenty two fanams & five Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. Philip Baker, Land Customer of Cuddalore, read his account for the month of May, which was examined & past; the ballance of which being pags. one hundred & two, five fanams & two cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash; perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

This day was laid before us an account of Paddy bot. of Shevanague Redde, amounting to pagodas two hundred ninety three, twenty seaven fanams and two Cash, which the Deputy Governour is desired to pay.

Whereas it is directed in the abovesaid Generall by the Honble. the President & Councill of Madrass, that for severall reasons they think it inconvenient that anybody but the Company should buy the House of Mr. John Haynes, deceased, & therefore order that we take the same for the Company's use, & pay Mr. Mountague as Trustee to Mr. Haynes deceased, one thousand pagodas, who is to give his Bill of Sale for the same, with all the Outhouses. &ca. belonging to it, persuant to their permission, we not being in Cash, doe agree to draw a Bill on them for the same amount.

Stephen Deas & Anto. de Rosaria, Topasses, are entertain'd as Soldiers in Captain Hugonin's Company, for three years at usuall pay.

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Mr. John Bridges read his Sea Customer's acc^{tt}. of Cuddalore for the month of May, which is examined & past, the ballance of which being pagodas one hundred sixty seaven, fifteen fanams & one cash, he now pays into the Rt. Hon. United Company's cash, perticulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Berlu, Warehousekeeper bro^{t}. in his account Remains of the Warehouse to the ult^{o}. Aprill last, which is order'd to be delivered to the Bookkeeper to be enter'd in the Generall Books.

Mr. Edm^{d}. Mountague read his account of Tobacco, Beetle & Gange of Cuddalore for the month of May, which was examined & past, the ballance of which being pag^{s}. one hundred seaventy three, thirty one fanams & five cash, he now pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash.

Order'd that the Deputy Gov^{r}. pay the Paymaster one thousand pagodas to defray charges Garrison.

G. Roberts.
Edm : Mountague.
John Bridges.
Richard Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Phil : Baker.

Jn^{o}. Bulteel,
Sec^{ry}.

CUDDALORE, MAY, ANNO 1707.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.	Cr.		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	To Exports this month		38	6	29	31. By Servants wages this month		3	27	—
	To Imports		123	5	13	By ballance carried to next month's account ...		167	15	1
	To Anchorage		9	9	—					
			171	3	2	Pags. ...		171	6	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BRIDGES,
Sea Customer.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.				Pa.	Fa.	Ca.	Cr.			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	To Land Custome this month			34	15	4	By Servants wages Vizt.					
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						Kisnamrauze Conocoply ...	1	— —			
	Juncan this month	66	7	4			Comrapilla Do.	1	— —			
	Shroffs Dutys	4	9	—			Talla Coringapilla	1	— —			
	One Slave registered	—	9	—						3	—	—
				70	25	4	By balance to next month			102	5	2
	Pags. ...			105	5	2	Pags. ...			105	5	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PHIL: BAKER,
Land Customer.

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A Moors ship past by bound for Madrass. 3D.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. THURSDAY 3D.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Conformable to an order of Consultation made last month, the ultO. both setts of Merchants attended this day in Councill, & both the Contracts were signed seal'd & delivered the Cuddalore Merchants apart, & the Tevenapatam Merchants by themselves; After which they were tashareeft according to the accustomary manner on such occasions: the perticulars of which Contract is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM: MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHIL: BAKER.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made & Contracted at Fort St. David this third day of July, 1707 between the Worspll. Gabl. Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governor &ca. Councill of Fort St. David on behalf of the Rt. Honble. the Managers for the United Trade of the English Company trading to the East Indies on the one part: and the underwritten Merchants, Omar Nina Mercon, Chinne Viaboga Chitte, Verago Chitte, Pedde Chitee, Comrapa Chitte & Trecome Chitte, in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Two hundred Shares Joynt Stock Merchants of Cuddalore, on the other part, for all & every of them joyntly & severally in manner following. That is to say, the said Omar Nina Mercon &ca. above mention'd Merchants doe Contract, promise & agree in behalf of themselves &ca. Partners, with the Rt. Honble. United Company for an Investment to the amount of thirty three thousand pags. or thereabouts, to be brot. in, in several sorts of Callicoes, Quantitys, Species, Prices & time as followeth, vizt.:

Long Cloth Ordinary No. 1.2.3. 72 Covd. long & 2½ covd. broad, 10,000 Pieces. L.C.O.

Sallampores Ordinary No. 1.2. 32 covd. long & 2¼ covd. broad, 10,000 Pieces. SA.O.

Betteelas 50 covd. long & 2⅛. covd. broad No. 1.2. 3,000 Pieces. BET.

Betteelas 40 covd. long & 2⅛. covd. broad No. 1.2. 3,000 Pieces. BET.

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It's agreed that the above goods is to be brot. in immediately or as soon as possible to the amount of ten thousand pagodas in proportion to the abovesaid List, which said sum the aforesaid Merchants being obleiged to advance or issue forth of their own joynt Stock; the Deputy Governor & Councill doe Promise & agree in consideration of the same to give them nine Per cent Interest for what Cloth shall be brot. in brown, according to the usual manner of payment, & to give them our bond for the same. And it is further Covenanted & agreed, that on the arrivall of the first ship or ships from England the said Merchants are obleiged to bring in, in three months time after, the remaining part of the aforesaid thirty three thousand pagodas, something more or less, on the same terms as agreed with them in last Contract, when they are to be paid in the usuall manner as was then Contracted, according to the direction in a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 11th August 1704. That is to say as soon as they bring in any Longcloth ordinary brown into the Company's Godown, they shall receive one pagoda per peice, the same upon Betteelas, & half a pagoda upon Sallampores, & that as soon tis washed & sorted, that very day the account shall be stated & cleared.

And it is also agreed that the sevll. sorts of Cloth to be brot. in, in this Investment shall be sorted by the Madrass Musters now agreed upon, & the number of pungeums in them contained, being vizt., in Longcloth ordinary sixteen pungeums; in Sallampores ordinary seaventeen pungeums, & in Betteelas 40 & 50 covd. long eighteen pungeums. To which Musters the Rt. Honble. United Company's & Merchants' Seals are affixt; which number of Pungeums are to be esteemed as the Merchants usually receive it from the Weavers.

And for all the abovesaid Goods the Merchants are to pay two & a half per Cent Land Custome, & one per Cent Dustore as accustomary.

And it is further agreed that what Cloth shall be turned out, shall have a mark put on it by the Warehousekeeper, & lockt up in a Godown in the Fort; the Merchants to have one key and the Deputy Governour another, to prevent its being brot. in again.

And for the better carrying on & performing this Contract, the said Omar Nina Mercan &ca. two hundred shares Joynt Stock Merchants are oblieged to make appear to have a stock of their own in money & goods clear of all debts to the amount of ten thousand pagodas.

And the said Merchants doe obleige themselves in case of failure or non complyance, to forfeit twenty five per Cent to the Rt. Honble. United Company, excepting only the impediments which shall unavoidably arise from Warr, or the stops made by the Country Government. And the Deputy Governor and Councill, in case any such stopps shall be made, doe promise to use their endeavours for clearing the same; but the risque & charge thereof to be on the Merchants account as usuall.

And the said Omar Nina Mercon &ca. Merchants doe promise & obliege themselves, that in Case any Controversy or dispute shall happen, either amongst themselves, or any of the rest of the Joynt Stock Merchants, relateing to this Contract, that then they shall apply themselves to the Deputy Governor and Council, to whose determination they the said Merchants shall acqueisce, rest & remain satisfied. In Witness whereof the abovesaid Omar Nina Mercon &ca. Merchants have sett their hands & seals to one of these Writeings: And

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the Deputy Governor & Council have sett their hands and the seal of the Rt. Honble. United Company to an other Writeing both of one Tenor & Date. In Fort St. David, the day and year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Delivered where no stampt paper is to be had, In presence of us.

OMAR NINA MERCON. L.S.

CHINNE VIABO CHITTE.

VERAGO CHITTE.

PEDDE CHITTE.

COMRAPA CHITTE.

TRECOME CHITTE.

JNO. BULTEEL,
Secry.

HENRY COTTRELL.

The Tevenapatam Merchants Contract is the same Verbatim as the foregoing to all Intents & Purposes, with only the distinction of their names, which are Ketty Narran, Eram Rauze, Milapa Chitte, Gunnaputte Chitte, Gongoduru Perwattra.

Dispatcht a Genll. Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass. 4TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOUR. MONDAY 7TH.

MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.	MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES.	MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE.	MR. PHIL: BAKER.

The Deputy Governour read his account of the Rt. Honble. United Compay's Cash for the months of May & June, perticulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The great necessity we are under for money to pay the soldiers, Peons & Servants wages, & other charges of last month, & we having received information from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass that they are low in Cash there, & therefore can expect no supply from thence; Tis agreed that whoever will lend the Rt. Honble. United Company any money on this occasion shall be allowed the accustomary Interest of the place, which is twelve per cent, & that they be repaid with the first money that we shall receive from Madrass.

Order'd that the Deputy Governour pay the Paymaster seaven hundred pags. to defray charges Garrison for this month.

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The Renters appear'd in Consultation this day & paid in pagodas four hundred fifty eight & twelve fanams, being one quarter's rent of the bounds.

Also Eram Rauze paid in one quarter's rent of the Juncan rent of the bounds, being one hundred sixty eight pagodas & two fanams.

And Paupa Redde paid in fifty pags. being the last quarter's rent of Witchmeer & Uplawaddee, at which time he refused any longer to rent the same, and after some perswations we agreed with the Renters of the rest of the Bounds to take the said Towns at the same rent as last year they lett for.

Mr. Scarlett this day presented a Petition, requesting that he might be Measurer and Embalmer in the room of Mr. Cottrell as being his Senior: but Mr. Cottrell having officiated in that employ these five years, & being very dilligent & trusty, tis agreed that he be continued.

Order'd that all the Rt. Honble. Company's weights be called in, and rectified by the standard last sent from Madrass, the care of which is referred to the Warehousekeeper, who is desired to take great care therein, and to deliver out as much lead as is necessary for the same.

G. Roberts.
Edmp. Mountague.
John Berlu.
John Bridges.
Richard Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Philip Baker.

Jno. Bulteel,
Secry.

Fort St. David, May, 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To ballance brot. from last month's account ...	1448	2	—

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
27.	By acct. Paddy bot. of Paupa Redde Venga for paddy bot. by him, as per acct. past in Consultation this day	60	4	—
31.	By Richd. Harrison Paymaster to defray charges Garrison	1000	—	—
		1060	4	—
	By ballance carried to next month's acctt. ...	387	34	—
	Pags. ...	1448	2	—

Errors Excepted.
per G. Roberts.

Fort St. David, June, 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Pro.	To ballance brot. from last month's account ...	387	34	—
2d.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George recd. from the Honble. President & Council Sunca Rama's bill on Pola Chitte, for	2000	—	—
30	To John Bulteel acctt. Tobacco, Beetle & Gange of Tevenapatam for the month of May ...	93	22	5
—	To Philip Baker acctt. Land Customs of Cuddalore for May	102	3	2
—	To John Bridges acctt. Sea Customs of Cuddalore for May	167	15	1
—	To Edmd. Mountague acctt. Tobacco, Beetle & Gange of Cuddalore for the month of May ...	173	31	5
		2925	1	1
	To ballance carried to the credit of next month's account	57	8	2
	Pags. ...	2982	9	3

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
9th.	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants paid them in full ballance of last Contract of 50,000 pags. signed 27 Sept. last, as per order of Consultatn.	1765	9	3
14.	By Richd. Harrison Paymr. to defray Charges Garrisn.	200	—	—
—	By Charges Merchandize paid Conge Mercon half freight for 17 garse paddy laden on his parr.	17	—	—
30	By Richd. Harrison Paymr. to defray charges Garrisn.	1000	—	—
		2982	9	3

Errors Excepted.
per G. Roberts.

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10TH. A Dane's sloop called the Fortune, past by from Trincombar, Bound to Bengall.

14. Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Madrass, dated the 8th instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

TUESDAY 15TH.

THE WORP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. MR. RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. BRIDGES *sick*.

Read a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the President and Councill of Madrass, dated the 8th Instant, in which they advise the great necessity they are in for want of firewood, & therefore direct that in case the Yatch be not arrived upon the receipt of this letter that we return her first laden with it before we send the bales, in case no boat was procureable on freight. Tis therefore agreed and ordered that a Cattamaran be immediately dispatched to her, with direction for her that she turn it up no further than a league to the northward of Conimeer, but to come to an anchor there; and that Verago Pilla be immediately sent away to gett ready cutt for her as much as she can carry, which we guess to be about 25,000 sticks, which he is ordered to load upon her as soon as she arrives, and that the Master be ordered to return with the same to Madrass; & the Deputy Governor is desired to pay for what the wood may amount to.

Mr. Berlu pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash, for goods sold out of the Warehouse in the months of May and June, pag^{s}. two hundred & seventy two fanams & two cash.

Robert Berriman attended this day in Consultation, according to an order from the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Madrass, and delivered in a list which he swore to of severalls by him presented and delivered into the possession of Mrs. Mary Wilson, on acc^{tt}. of a Marriage Contract between them: said List is ordered to be sent in our next Generall Letter to Madrass according to order, that the Paymaster there may deliver him the same.

Both setts of Merchants attended this day in Consultation, and were informed that we had received a supply of money from Madrass, and promist another in a very small time, with direction that said money should be employed in paying the Merchants for their Cloth as fast as they bring it in; and therefore they were acquainted that they should receive their money as usuall, and that it was expected they should perform their whole Contract in three months, which they promise to perform.

Man^{ll}. Gonsolvis his time expireing for renting the Rack Licence the ultimo this month: It's ordered that it again be put up at outcry on Monday next, and that notice be given of the same, by affixing public Bills at Cuddalore and Tevenapatam as usuall, in Portuguese, Gentue and Mallabar.

Mr. John Bulteel read his acc^{tt}. of Tobacco, Beetle and Gange of Tevenapatam for the month of June, which was examined and past, and pays in the ballance thereof, being pag^{s}. sixty two, twenty two fanams & two Cash, into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash.

Robert Berriman requesting leave to go to Madrass tis agreed that he be permitted, and is obleiged to return in a month's time.

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Dr. Suply this day laid before us a bill of what bought into the Physick room from March to ult°. June last, amounting to twenty pag^{s}. and twelve fanams, which the Paymaster is ordered to discharge.

The Renters of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's bounds having on the 3rd Aprill last agreed to rent the same for the ensueing year, on the same terms as last year, tis ordered that they be now tasherieft as accustomary.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JOHN BULTEEL,
Sec^{ry}.

Ship Danesburg past by from Trincombar bound to Pullicatt. 17TH.

The Maddapollam Ketch, David Murray Master, arrived from Madrass. —

ATT^{T} A CONSULTATION.

Present.

THE WORP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU. FRIDAY 18TH.
MR. MR. RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. BRIDGES *sick*.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the President and Councill of Madrass, dated the 15th Inst^{t}. and our answer thereto was this day read & signed under this day's date.

This day Mr. Mountague presented a Bill of Sale for the house of Mr. John Haynes dec^{d}. which was read & approv'd, & after signing & sealing thereof, he deliver'd us the same for the use of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United East India Company; which is ordered to be kept by the Secretary with the rest of the Company's papers. The particulars of said Bill of Sale is as enter'd next after this Consultation : for which the Deputy Governor is desired to pay Mr. Mountague the sum of one thousand pagodas, according to an order from the President & Council of Madrass.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

JOHN BULTEEL,
Sec^{ry}.

Know all men by these presents that I Edmund Mountague Merchant of Fort St. David, Trustee of the estate of John Haynes deceas'd Merchant of said place for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand pag^{s}. Curr^{tt}. money of this Place to me in hand paid or satisfied by the Worp^{ll}. Gab^{ll}. Roberts Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Governor &c^{a}. Councill of this place, for affairs of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company of Merchants of London tradeing to the East Indies, at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents : Have bargain'd & sold & by these presents

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doe bargain & sell to the aforesaid Rt. Honble. United Company of Merchants of London tradeing to the East Indies & their Successors, the whole house and Teniment lately belonging to the aforesaid John Haynes Merchant deceas'd, situated on the east side of the Easternmost street of Cuddalore, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, as Wells, Warehouses, Kitchens, Rooms, Gardens, Grounds & all other appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said House & Grounds, being enclosed with a Brick wall in length from East to West two hundred & fifty six foot, & in breadth from North to South two hundred & twenty four foot, which said Brick wall with the House & Tenement and all other the severall aforementioned appurtenances contained within said wall without any exception, I doe hereby in consideration of the aforesaid sum of One thousand pags. recd. or satisfied, firmly make over, grant & sell to the aforesaid Rt. Honble. United Company of Merchants of London tradeing to the East Indies, to have & to hold the aforesaid Tenement, Ground &ca. abovementioned, for them & their Successors for ever, hereby relinquishing and quitting all claim to the aforesaid House, Tenement &ca. which shall, can or may be claimed by any manner of person or persons whatsoever on acctt. of the aforesaid John Haynes deceas'd, or any part or parts thereof, being situated or lying within the bounds or limitts aforesaid : In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal in Fort St. David this eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini, 1707.

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. (L.S.)

Signed, Seal'd &
Deliver'd where no
stamp't paper is to be had
in the presence of us.

JNO. BULTEEL.
JOHN SCARLETT.

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated 15th Instt. advising the arrivall of the Howland from England.

Dispatcht a Genll. Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass.

Yatch Maddapollam, David Murray Master, was dispatch't to take in firewood a little to the northward of Conimeer, & to carry the same from thence to Madras.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

MONDAY 21TH.

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. BERLU *sick.*

This being the day appointed for the letting to farm the Rack Licence, it was accordingly put up at Outcry, & Manll. Gonsolvis being the greatest bidder, the same was lett to him for two years to commence the primo next month, at the rate of eighteen hundred and ninety Chuckroms per annum, accounting each chuckrom at ten great fanams is pagodas one thousand & fifty, to be paid quarterly, so that each quarterly payment will be pags. two hundred sixty two & eighteen fanams.

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And there haveing been some Complaints that the said Manll. Gonsolvis sold his Rack too dear, his measures were produced before us, which wee finding to be too small, we agreed with & ordered him to sell Columbo Rack for the future at eleaven great fanams per gallon, & to make his Cups so much bigger that fifty five cups shall contain a full gallon, & five of those cups to be sold for one great fanam.

And to endeavour what we can to keep the Military from running in debt, we have orderd said Manll. Consolvis not to trust any of them more than the following, monthly, vizt.

A Serjeant	2 pags.	per mensem.
A Corporall	1½ do.	
A Centinell	1 do.	

The Country Rack distilled here, he is to sell at the rate formerly used, & he is to have the sole Previlege of buying & disposeing of all the Toddy that is brought into the Bounds from the Country.

Order'd that the Secretary draw out a Licence accordingly.

Francisco Pinto who officiates as an Assistant to the Doctor, petitioning that his pay may be advanc'd being now but two pags. per mensem & he being now married, Tis agreed & order'd that one pag. per month be added to his pay for his encouragement, to commence the primo of this month.

G. Roberts.
Edmd. Mountague.
John Bridges.
Richd. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Philip Baker.

Jno. Bulteel,
Secry.

23d. Ship John & Elizabeth, Captain Alexander Reid, Commander, arriv'd from England.

28. Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Madrass, dated 25th Instt.

31. This morning early Ship John & Elizabeth sailed for Madrass.

Att a Consultation.

Present

The Worpll. Gabll. Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governor.
Mr. Edmd. Mountague. Mr.
Mr. John Bridges. Mr. Richd. Harrison.
Mr. Duke Faunce. Mr. Philip Baker.

Thursday 31th

Mr. Berlu *sick.*

Read a Genll. Leter from the Honble. President & Council of Madrass dated the 25th instt. in which is incerted a List of Goods they direct should be provided, includeing what formerly order'd. It's agreed that the Merchants attend next Monday in Consultation in order to discourse them about the provision of the Goods in said List.

Mr. John Bridges read his acctt. Sea Customes of Cuddalore for the month of June, which was examined and past, the ballance of which being two hundred & seaventy eight pags. twenty three fanams & five Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

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Mr. Duke Faunce read his acc^{tt}. Sea & Land Custome of Tevenapatam for the months of May and June, which was examined & past: the ballance thereof being seaventy six pag^{s}. thirty four fanams and five Cash, he now pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash: particulars of said acc^{tt}. is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

He also read his Storekeeper's acc^{tt}. for the months of May and June, which was examined & past. Mr. Philip Baker read his account Land Customs of Cuddalore, for the month of June, which was examined & past, & pays in the ballance thereof, being eighty seaven pag^{s}. nine fanams & two Cash: particulars of said acc^{tt}. is as enterd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Paymaster, read his acc^{tt}. thereof for the months of May & June, which was examind & past: perticulars thereof are as entered next after this Consultation.

A complaint was this day made by Jacob Lovain that on the [*lacuna*] in the morning about 5 a clock he found his chest open, & a small Scrutore taken out of the same which was broken open, & in the same there was a bag containing four hundred & twenty one pag^{s}. & that out of said bag was taken two hundred & thirty pag^{s}. which the said Lovain attests upon oath, of wh^{ch}. he immediately advised the Justices, & also inform'd one Lewis Hendrick who liv'd in the same house, whose Servant was missing the same day, & could never since be found, which gives us reason to conclude that the said money was stolen by that Servant; And whereas Shaval Peria, the head Talliar of these bounds, is by his Cowl oblieged to make good all robberys committed within these bounds, but in said Cowl is exprest that if any person run away he is only to use his endeavours to bring them again; we are therefore of opinion that if he be not oblieged to bring back the person run away, he is not oblieged to make good what money he carried with him, & that this robbery being committed by a Servant of the house, it is no other than a breach of trust: and to deside this as equally as possible, it is agreed & order'd that the said Shevall Peria doe pay half the said sum to the said Jacob Lovain, being one hundred & fifteen pagodas.

Order'd that the Deputy Governor pay the Paymaster one thousand seaven hundred & fifteen pagodas twenty fanams & four Cash, to defray charges Garrison.

G. Roberts.
Edm^{d}. Mountague.
John Bridges.
Rich^{d}. Harrison.
Duke Faunce.
Philip Baker.

Jn^{o}. Bulteel,
Secr^{y}.

CUDDALORE, JUNE, 1707.

SEA CUSTOMES ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Pro.	To ballance of last month's account	167	15	1
30.	To Exports this month 28 5 8			
	28 10 2			
,,	To Imports 236 11 11			
	236 22 3			
,,	To Anchorage ... 17 9 —			
	17 18 —			
		282	14	5
	Pags. ...	449	30	—

PER CONTRA.

CR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
30	By Cash paid the Worpll. Deputy Governour in Consultation	167	15	1
	By Servants wages this month	3	27	—
		171	6	1
	By ballance carried to next month's acctt. ...	278	23	5
	Pags. ...	449	30	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BRIDGES,
Sea Customer.

TEVENAPATAM, MAY, 1707.

SEA AND LAND CUSTOME.

DR.

					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
30.	To Land Custome this month				26	7	—
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.						
	Account Juncan	18	26	5½			
	Account Shroffs	1	12	—			
	12 boats	1	—	—			
	1 Slave register'd	—	9	—	21	11	5
					47	18	5
	Sea Custome vizt.						
	To Exports				—	20	1
	Pags. ...				48	3	—

PER CONTRA.

CR.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	By Servants wages, vizt.				
	Gocona	1	18	—	
	Murga	1	—	—	
	Rama	—	20	—	
					3 2 —
	By ballance to next month				45 1 —
	Pags. ...				48 3 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER DUKE FAUNCE,
Customer.

SEA AND LAND CUSTOME.

DR.

					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Pro.	To ballance brot. from last month				45	1	—
30.	To Land Custome this month ...	20	16	2			
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.						
	Acctt. Juncan	11	18	3			
	Acctt. Shroffs	1	12	—			
	8 boats	—	24	—	33	34	5
					78	35	5
	Sea Custome vizt.						
	To Exports				1	1	—
	Pags. ...				80	—	5

PER CONTRA.

CR.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
30.	By Servants wages paid this month vizt.				
	Gocurniah	1	18	—	
	Murga	1	—	—	
	Rama	—	20	—	
					3 2 —
	By ballance carried to next month				76 34 5
	Pags. ...				80 — 5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER DUKE FAUNCE,
Customer.

CUDDALORE, 1707.

LAND CUSTOME ACCTT. CURRENT.

DR.

					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
June 1.	To ballance brot. from last month			... ...	102	5	2
	To Land Custome this month ...		47	4 —			
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.						
	Juncan this month ...	38	14	2			
	Shroffs Dutys ...	4	9	—			
	2 Slaves registd. ...	—	18	—			
			43	5 2			
					90	9	2
	Pags. ...				192	14	4

PER CONTRA.

CR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
30.	By Cash paid the Worpll. Deputy Governor in Consultation	102	5	2
	By Servants wages paid this month vizt.			
	Kisnam Rauze Conocoply	1	—	—
	Comrapilla Do.	1	—	—
	Talle Coringepille Do.	1	—	—
		105	5	2
	By ballance to next month	87	9	2
	Pags. ...	192	14	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PHILIP BAKER,
Land Customer.

Fort St. David, May, 1707.

Generall Books.

Dr.

	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance brot. from last month's account ...	19	14	3
To charges dyett	159	21	3
To charges Garrison	825	26	—
To Peons & Servants wages	401	20	—
To charges Generall	98	35	3
To charges extraordinary	18	3	—
To charges merchandize	13	30	—
To charges building	84	17	2
To charges generall at Cuddalore	26	29	3
To charges building do.	49	19	1
Pags. ...	1698	—	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

				Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of the Worpll. Deputy Govr. vizt.						
In Pagodas				684	—	—
In fanams 4820 ...	267	28	—			
In Cash 41664 ...	48	8	—			
				316	—	—
				1000	—	—
By ballance due				698	—	3
Pags. ...				1698	—	3

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Steward's Account Current.

Dr

	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges Dyett	105	34	—
To Dyett money	25	—	—
To Charges Generall	28	23	3
Pags. ...	159	21	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	159	21	3

Errors Excepted.
per Richd. Harrison,
Paymaster.

Fort St. David, June, 1707.

Generall Books.

Dr.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1.	To ballance brot. from last month's account ...	698	—	3
30.	To charges dyett	180	33	4
	To charges Garrison	831	16	—
	To Peons & Servants wages	403	7	1
	To charges Generall	113	22	5
	To charges extraordinary	26	29	3
	To charges Merchandize	40	32	1
	To charges building	96	9	4
	To charges Generall at Cuddalore	24	2	—
	To charges building do.	3	29	4
	Pags. ...	2419	3	1

Per Contra.

Cr.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
14.	By Cash Recd. of the Worpll. Deptv. Govr., vizt.				
	In pagodas	200 — —			
30.	In pagodas	791 — —			
	In fanams 3557	197 22 —			
	In Cash 9840	11 14 —			
			1200	—	—
	By ballance due		1219	3	1
	Pags. ...		2419	3	1

Steward's Acctt. Current.

Dr.

	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To charges dyett	127	21	2
To dyett money	25	—	—
To Charges Generall	28	12	2
Pags. ...	180	33	4

Per Contra.

Cr.

	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	180	33	4

Errors Excepted.

per Richd. Harrison,

Paymaster.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

MONDAY 4TH. THE WORP^LL. GAB^LL. ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOR
MR. EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JN^O. BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^D. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

This day both setts of Merchants according to summons attended in Consultation, when were acquainted with the order rec^d. from the President and Councill in their Generall of the 25th past Month, which directs the provision of severall Sorts of Goods not mentioned in Last Contract, after which the Merchants were earnestly prest providing these Goods on the cheapest terms possible for that the R^t. Hon^ble. United Company in their last Generall Complained of the dearness of Coast Goods, which we informed the Merchants, and that Except they could provide them on cheaper terms than formerly, the Company must quitt the trade, and therefore we earnestly recommended to them to Consider the lowest rates they could possibly afford their Goods at. They withdrew for some time, and then told us that the following prices was the lowest they could possibly take, vizt.

Long Cloth fine	No. 1	Pag^s. 65 per Corge.
D^o.	No. 2	61
Succatooms	No. 1	65
D^o.	No. 2	61
Long Cloth Middling	No. 1	40
Ditto	No. 2	38
Sallampores fine	No. 1	27
D^o.	No. 2	25
Sallampores Middling	No. 1	18
Ditto	No. 2	17
Neckcloths	No. 1	26

Which being extraordinary rates and no ways agreeable to what we had recommended to their Consideration, therefore could not agree to give any such prizes: after which we discourst each sett of Merchants alone, and earnestly prest them to Consider of the lowest they could possibly be savers at; alledging that the present cheapness of Cotton was a sufficient Inducement for them to undertake the provision of these Goods upon much cheaper terms than mentioned in the foregoing List: but they were deaf to all our Arguments and Perswasions, so we dispatcht them for this time, and ordered them to attend next Consultation day; and in the Interim recommended again to consider the lowest prize they could possibly afford their Goods at, and then bring us their positive answer, for that we could not agree to the foregoing proposals.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D. HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.

4TH. Benjamin Yardley a Corporall of this Garrison Dyed this afternoon of a flux.

5TH. This Morning his body was buried.

6TH. Ship Prosperous, Captain William Ridgly, Commander, anchored here from Madrass.

7TH. Ketch Madapollam, David Murray, Master, arrived from Madrass.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR. THURSDAY 7TH.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Mr. John Berlu read his Warehousekeeper's acctt. for the months of May, June and July which was examined and past, the ballance of which being twelve Pagodas one fanam and four Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

The Deputy Governour read his acctt. of the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash for the month of July, which was examined and past, the particulars of which are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Edmd. Mountague read his acctt. of Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Coodalore for the month of June, which was examined and past, the ballance of which being one hundred and thirty five pagodas, seaven fanams and four Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

The Deputy Governour informs us that on the 4th Instant he had paid the Merchants for cloth brought in, four thousand pagodas, which is approved of.

The Coodalore Merchants attended according to order this day in Consultation to give us their positive Answer about their provideing the Goods according to the List given them Last Monday, and after a long tedious debate we could not with all our Perswavive [*sic*] Arguments bring them to a lower prize than follows, vizt. : 7TH.

		Pags.		
Long Cloth fine No. 1	at	55	per Corge	
Do. No. 2		51½		
Long Cloth Middling No. 1		38		
Ditto No. 2		36		
Sallampores fine No. 1		25		
Ditto No. 2		23		
			fa.	
Sallampores Middling No. 1		17 :	18	
Ditto No. 2		16 :	10	
Succatooms No. 1		60		
Ditto No. 2		55		
Neckcloths		25		

All which is ordered to be signified to the Honble. the President and Councill of Madrass in our next Generall Letter : said Goods are to be brought in soon enough to be ready for the January shipping.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

Dispatcht a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President and Councill of Madrass. 8TH.

The Maddapollam Yatch sailed for Madrass, by whom dispatched a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President and Councill with Invoice and Bill of Lading for bales sent on her. 9TH.

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12TH. Hendrick Johnson was married this day to a Portuguese woman named [*lacuna*].

13TH. Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill of Madrass dated the 11th Instant.

15TH. Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill of this day's date.

16TH. Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter dated the 14th Instant from the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill of Fort St. George.

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The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
4th.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George for our bill on the Honble. President & Councill payable to Suncha Rama	1000	—	—
7.	To Woodenaigue Reddee &ca. Renters for the last quarter's Rent of the Bounds except Witchmere & Uplawaddee due the primo instant	458	12	—
,,	To Paupa Reddee for ditto for Witchmere & Uplawadde due ditto time	50	—	—
,,	To Eramrauze for the last quarter's rent of Juncan of the bounds, due to Sept. last	168	2	—
15.	To John Berlu acctt. Goods sold out of the Warehouse	210	2	2
,,	To John Bulteel acctt. Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapatam for the month of June	62	22	2
21.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George recd. from the Honble. President & Councill Suncha Rama's bill on Pola Chittee for	5000	—	—
31.	To John Bridges acctt. Sea Customs of Coodalore for the month of June	278	23	5
,,	To Duke Faunce acctt. Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the months of May & June ...	76	34	5
,,	To Philip Baker acctt. Land Customs of Coodalore for the month of June	87	9	2
		7391	34	4
	To balance carried to the credit of next month's account	888	12	4
	Pags. ...	8280	11	2

Per Contra.

Cr.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Pro.	By ballance of last month's account	57	8	2
5th.	By acctt. Paddy paid Shevenaigue Reddee for paddy delivered by him, particulars as per acctt. past in Consultation	293	27	2
7.	By Richd. Harrison Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison	700	—	—
11.	By Charges Merchandize paid Narran more freight for 27½ garse paddy loaden on his Parr as per pa. order from Madrass ½ per garse	13	27	—
14.	By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison	300	—	—
16.	By Andee Ereshaw &ca. Washers paid them acctt. washing the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cloth for this Investment of 66,000 pags. ...	200	—	—
18.	By Cash paid Edmd. Mountague being for the House of John Haynes, deceased, by order of the President &ca. Councill of Madrass ...	1000	—	—
21.	By Coodalore Joint Stock Merchants paid them in part for Cloth brot. in acctt. the 33,000 pags. Contract made with them & signed the 3d. Instant	2000	—	—
,,	By Tevenapatam do. paid them in part for Cloth in acctt. the 33,000 pags. Contract made with them & signed the 3d. instant	2000	—	—
31.	By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison	1715	—	—
	Pags. ...	8280	11	2 [sic]

Errors Excepted
per Gabriel Roberts.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY 18TH. THE WORP^LL. GAB^LL. ROBBERTS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^D. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. BERLU *sick.*

Read two Generall Letters from the Hon^ble. the President & Councill of Madrass, dated 11th and 14th instant, the former adviseing us that they had that day dispatcht the Yatch to Continue to load with firewood, and directed that We dispatch our people there to have it in a readiness against her arrivall. The Deputy Governour informs us that he had on receipt of said Letter sent the same person that loaded her before to gett it ready, and given him a strick [*sic*] charge to procure that which is large streight sticks and of a convenient length for their better stowage.

In the forementioned Generall of the 14th of August the Hon^ble. President & Councill are pleased to approve of the prizes of those severall sorts of Goods mentioned in our Generall of the 7th, Instant for wh^ch. reason it is agreed and ordered that the Secretary draw up two Contracts for the Coodalore & Tevenapatam Merchants, both to contain in equal halves the quantity and species of Goods mentioned in the Hon^ble. President and Councill's Letter of the 25th. July last, that is to say those severall sorts of Goods that are to be exprest and contained in Last Contract: In which is to be exprest the prizes of the severall Sorts of Goods as mentioned in our Consultation dated the 7th Instant.

Both Setts of Merchants were called up and acquainted therewith, who have oblidged themselves to bring in all the Goods mentioned in the last and these Present Contracts, early enough to be washed, Sorted, embaled and sent up to Madrass for the January shipping: and the Deputy Governour is hereby ordered to pay them for the same as fast as they bring it in in the usual manner and as 'tis exprest in said Contracts.

Persuant to the directions in this Generall which advises that they would on the 16th Instant dispatch to us by Peons, twenty thousand pagodas and there order that our [*lacuna*] meet them at Conimeer, the Deputy Governour informs us that persuant to the said order he had dispatcht their Chief Peon with thirty more last night to conduct them safe to us.

Inclosed in said Letter was Invoice and bills of Loading for 2 Candy of Ropes and one Chest of Haskee, which was delivered to the Accountant to be entered accordingly.

Mr. John Bulteel read his account of Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of July, which was examined and past, the ballance of which being pagodas sixty seven and six fanams, he now pays into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Company's Cash.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

18TH. Received a Generall Letter dated the 16th Instant from the Hon^ble. the President & Councill of Madrass.

20TH. This morning Ensign Roach with Peons arrived from Madrass overland bringing a duplicate of their last Letter, and twenty thousand pagodas.

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Dispatcht a Generall Letter of this day's date to the Hon^ble. President & Councill of Madrass. 20TH.

Ensigne Roach sett out overland for Madrass. 22D.

Ship Resolution, Captain Hart, Commander, arrived from Madrass. "

Granted a Pass to Seera Moodale Mercawn's ship, called Miramadad, bound to Quedah ... ... Pags. 4
Burden 50 Tonns at 1 rupee per ton 13 32
Pags. ... 17 32 "

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORP^LL. GAB^LL. ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. SATERDAY 23D.
MR. EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^D. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. BERLU *absent*.

Both Setts of Merchants attended this day's Consultation, and signed the Contracts for the severall sorts of Goods, and at the prizes as mentioned in a Consultation of the 7th Instant, after which tis agreed that each of them, the Chief Dubash & the Conicoplys be Tashereift with three yards of Scarlett Cloth as usuall.

After which the Merchants had a strict charge given them that the Long Cloth and Sallampores be dyed of an extraordinary deep blew, with whom it is agreed to give them three Pagodas per Corge for dying the Sallampores, directed to be dyed in this Contract.

Ordered that the Deputy Governour pay Mr. Harrison, Paymaster, five hundred pagodas to defray Charges Garrison, and that he pay Mr. Faunce, Storekeeper, sixty pagodas.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

Ship Charlton, John Oldham, Commander, past by from Batavia bound to Madrass. 26TH.

A Moor's ship past by to the Northward. 27.

Granted a Pass to Nalla Onca Mercon's ship called Mera Maudud, bound to Acheen ... ... Pag^s. 4 —
Burthen 70 ton at 1 rupee per ton 19 16
Pag^s. 23 16 28.

Manoel Gonsolvis, Renter of the Rack Licence, departed this life. 29.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made & Contracted at Fort St. David this 23d day of August 1707 Between the Worp^ll. Gabriel Roberts Esq^r. Deputy Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. David, on behalf of the R^t. Hon^ble. the Managers for the United Trade of the English Company tradeing to the East Indies on the

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one part, and the underwritten Merchants, Omer Nina Mercaun, Chinne Viaboga Chitte, Verago Chitte, Pedda Chitte, Comrapa Chitte, & Tircome Chitte, in behalfe of themselves and the rest of the two hundred Shares Joynt Stock Merchants of Cuddalore on the other part, for all and every of them joyntly and severally in manner following: That is to say, the said Omer Nina Mercaun, &ca. above mentioned Merchants, do Contract, promise & agree with the Rt. Honble. United Company for an Investment to the amount of fifteen thousand pagodas or thereabouts, to be brot. in, in severall sorts of Callicoes, Quantity, Species, Prices and time as follows, vizt.:

		Pieces
L.C.F.	Long Cloth fine No. 1 & 2. 72 covids long and 2¼ covids broad	1000
	No. 1 at 5 pags. per Corge	
	No. 2 at 51½ do.	
L.C.M.	Longcloth Middling No. 1 & 2. 72 covids long and 2¼ covids broad	2000
	No. 1 at 38 pags. per Corge.	
	No. 2 at 36 do.	
L.C.O.	Longcloth Ordinary No. 2. 72 covids long and 2¼ broad	1000
	No. 2 at pags. 30: 9: fanams per Corge	
S.A.F.	Sallampores fine No. 1 & 2. 32 covids long and 2¼ broad	1000
	No. 1 at 25 pags. per Corge	
	No. 2 at 23 do.	
S.A.M.	Sallampores Middleing No. 1 & 2. 32 covids long and 2¼ broad	2000
	No. 1 at pags. 17 : 18 : fan : per Corge	
	No. 2 at 16 : 10 : do.	
S.U.C.	Succatums No. 1 & 2. 40 covids long and 2¼ covids broad	1000
	No. 1 at 60 pags. per Corge	
	No. 2 at 55 do.	
N.E.C.	Neckcloths 50 covids long & half ell wide, 12 & 16 Neckcloths in a piece to be sorted by the 50 covid Bettela Muster No. 1 at 25 pags. per Corge ..	1000
	All which Goods are to be brought in, washed, sorted & embaled soon enough to be sent home on the next January shipping.	

And the Deputy Governour & Council do promise and agree to pay the said Merchants for the aforesaid Goods according to directions in a Generall Letter from the Honble. the President & Council of Madrass, dated the 17th August 1704, vizt. as soon as they bring in any of the aforementioned Cloth into the Company's Godown, they shall immediately [receive] what we usually used to pay them on each piece, which is nearer to two-thirds of the Value, & so proportionably on each sort, & as soon as ever 'tis washed & sorted, that very day the acctt. shall be stated & Cleared.

And it is also agreed that the severall sorts of Cloth to be brought in in this Investment, shall be sorted by the Madrass Musters now agreed upon, and received from thence, and the number of pungeums in them Contained being, vizt.: In Longcloth Ordinary, sixteen pungeums, in Longcloth Middleing, eighteen pungeums, in Longcloth fine, twenty six pungeums; in Sallampores fine, twenty six pungeums, in Sallampores Middleing, eighteen pungeums, in Succatums, twenty six pungeums, & in Neckcloths, eleaven pungeums. To which Musters the Rt. Honble. Company's and Merchants' seals are affixt; which number of pungeums are to be esteemed as the Merchants usually receive it from the weavers.

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And for all the aforesaid Goods the Merchants are to pay two & a halfe per cent Land Custome & one per cent Dustore as accustomary.

And it is farther agreed that what Cloth shall be turned out shall have a mark put on it by the Warehousekeeper and lockt up in a Godown in the Fort, the Deputy Governour to have one key & the Merchants another, to prevent its being brought in again.

And for the better carrying on & performing this Contract the said Omer Nina Mercaun &c^{a}. two hundred Shares Joynt Stock Merchants are obliged to make appear to have a stock of their own in money & Goods clear of all Debts to the amount of ten thousand pagodas.

And the said Merchants do oblige themselves in case of failure or non-Complyance to forfeit twenty-five per cent to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company, excepting only the Impediments which shall unavoidably arise from War or the stopps made by the Country Government and the Deputy Governour & Council, in case any suit shall be made, do promise to use their endeavours for clearing the same: But the Risgoe & Charge thereof to be on the Merchants account as usuall.

And the said Omer Nina Mercaun &c^{a}. Merchants do promise & oblige themselves that in case any controversy or dispute shall happen either amongst themselves or any of the rest of the Joynt Stock Merchants relateing to this Contract that then they shall apply themselves to the Deputy Governour and Council to whose determination they the said Merchants shall acquiess, rest & remain satisfied. In Witness whereof the said Omer Nina Mercaun &c^{a}. Merchants have sett their hands & seals to one of these Writeings: and the Deputy Governour & Council have sett their hands and the seal of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company to another Writeing, both of one Tenour & Date, In Fort St. David the day & year above written.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
(where no stampt paper is to be had)
In Presence of us.

MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

CHINNE VIABO CHITTEE. L.S.

VERAGO CHITTE. L.S.

COMRAPA CHITTE. L.S.

TRECOMB CHITTE. L.S.

The contract with the Tevenapatam Merchants is the same to all intents and purposes; their names only being different from the foregoing.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY PR^MO.

THE WORP^LL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE. MR.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.
MR. BERLU *indisposed.*

The Deputy Governour produced to us a paper sealed up, which he acquainted us was delivered to him on Fryday night last by Padre Manoel de Silva, who then informed him that 'twas the last Will and Testament of Manoel Gonsolvis deceased, that he had therein appointed the Deputy Governour and Council his Trustees, and authorized them to transact all his affaires persuant to said Will: for which reason it is ordered that the Secretary open and read the same, which being accordingly done, and finding it to be in the Portuguese Language 'Tis ordered that the Secretary have the same translated exactly into English, and that the originall remain in his hands. But finding therein mentioned as above that he had appointed the present Deputy Governour & Council his Trustees, directing them the management of all his Concerns, We do appoint & desire the Deputy Governour, Mr. Bridges & Mr. Harrison to take an acc^tt. of all his Effects, as houses, house moveables, Cloaths &c^a. and what debts due to or from him, and lay the same before us: And that for the present they deliver out what quantity of Rack is necessary for the soldiers of the Garrison as usuall, and take an Acc^tt. of the Conocoplys of the expence of the same.

A Complaint was this day made in Consultation by one Munnapah against Mutta Algapau, which latter refuses to stand to the Contents of a Bill drawn up between them for the division of the estate left by Munnapa's father Eyan Permall, deceased: And the said Munnapah alleadgeing that the Bill was made by the great importunity of said Mutta Algapa and the rest of their Relations concerned, in the presence & with the approbation of all their Cast that were present (who were many) said people were called & enjoyned impartially to declare whether said Bill was made according to their own rules & Customes, & whether it was valid or not; & the whole number of them avouching it to be a firm, true Bill, offering to make Oath of the same, we are satisfied that tis so, and therefore order that the aforesaid Mutta Algapa with the rest concerned shall stand to the contents of said Bill in all matters as therein expressed.

Ordered that the Deputy Governour pay Mr. Harrison, Paymaster, fifteen hundred pag^s. to defray charges Garrison.

PR^MO. Doctor Anthony Suply requesting that a garden, lately belonging to Mr, Richard Farmer, which said Doctor has now purchased, may be registered as his; And we not knowing of any objection to the legallity of said purchase; we therefore think fitt to grant his request: said Garden being in length from East to West one hundred & fifteen yards, from North to South one hundred & ten yards, & from the Gate of the said Garden to the Road of Trepaupullore thirty-five yards: And the Secretary is ordered to acquaint him that we have granted his petition.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

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A Dutch ship called the St. Peter & Paul passed by from Conimeer bound to Nagapatam. 4TH.

Ship Mary, Captain Henry Cornwall, Commander, arrived from Mocha, bound to Madrass, and sailed about 9 at night. 5TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MUNDAY 8TH.

MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Read a General Letter from the Governour & Council of Negapatam, the purport of which is to demand David Lingleback, and the said person haveing entered himselfe into the service of the Governour of Pullicherry, and by him demanded of us, Tis therefore agreed that this Letter be sent up to the Honble. President & Council of Madrass, with advice that he is also demanded by the Governour of Pullicherry, & desire that they'l please to order to whome he shall be delivered, & that he remain a prisoner in the Garrison till receive an Answer.

The Deputy Governour read his Acctt. of the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash for the month of August, which was read & past, the Particulars is as entered next after this Consultation.

Ordered that when Captain Welfred Hart's ship is in a Readiness, that she be laden with what Bales she can take in, upon Condition he'll carry three Bales for one Pagoda.

Mr. Mountague read his Acctt. of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the month of July; which was examined & past, & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash one hundred thirty seaven pags. & thirty one fanams on said account.

Mr. John Bridges read his Sea Customer's account of Cuddalore for the month of July, which was examined and past, the ballance thereof being one hundred & eight pagodas twenty four fanams & two Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash, Particulars of said Acctt. is as entered next after this Consultation. Mr. Philip Baker read his Acctt. Land Customes of Cuddalore for the month of July, which was examined & past, the ballance thereof being one hundred & twenty two pags. five fanams & one Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash, particulars of said acctt. is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr. Richard Harrison read his Paymaster's Acctt. for the month of July, which was examined and Past, Particulars of said account is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

Fort St. David, August, 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
4th.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George recd. from the Honble. the President & Council, being two bills of Sunca Rama on Polla Chitte for	5000	—	—
7th.	To John Berlu acctt. Goods sold out of the Warehouse	12	1	4
,,	To Edmd. Mountague Acctt. Tobacco, Beetle & Gange of Cuddalore for June	135	7	4
18.	To John Bulteel Acctt. Tobacco, Beetle & Gange of Tevenapatam for the month of July ...	67	6	—
20.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George recd. by 20 Peons	20000	—	—
	Pags. ...	25214	15	2

Per Contra.

Cr.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	By ballance brot. from last month's Acctt. ...	888	12	4
4.	By Cuddalore Joynt Stock Merchts. paid them for Cloth brot. in, Acctt. the Pags. 33000 contct.	2000	—	—
,,	By Tevenapatam Joynt Stock Merchts. pd. them for Cloth brot. in Acctt. the 33000 pags. Contrt.	2000	—	—
21.	By Cuddaloore Joynt Stock Merchts. pd. them for Cloth brot. in, Acctt. aforesaid Contract ...	3655	27	—
	By Tevenapatam Joynt Stock Merchts. pd. them for Cloth brot. in, Acctt. aforesaid Contract ...	4524	18	—
25.	By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster, to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
	By Duke Faunce, Storekeeper, to provide stores by order of Consultation	60	—	—
31.	By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster, to defray charges Garrison	1500	—	—
		15128	21	4
	By ballance carried to next mos. Acctt. ...	10085	29	4
	Pags. ...	25214	15	2

Errors Excepted.
Gabriel Roberts.

CUDDALORE, JULY, 1707.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

								Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To Ballance of last month's Acctt.							278	23	5
31.	To Exports this month	79	4	24	79	9	1			
	To Imports	26	3	3	26	6	1			
	To Anchorage ...	7	—	—	7	—	—	112	15	2
	Pags. ...							391	3	1

PER CONTRA.

CR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour in Consultation	278	23	5
	By Servants wages this month	3	27	—
		282	14	5
	By Ballance carried to next month's Acctt. ...	108	24	2
	Pags. ...	391	3	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

JOHN BRIDGES,
Sea Customer.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.

								Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	To Ballance brot. from last month							87	9	2
	To Land Custome this month ...	62	32	2						
	To Rents & Revenues, vizt. :									
	Juncan this month ...	57	32	5						
	Shroffs dutys ...	4	12	—	62	8	5	125	5	1
	Pags. ...							212	14	3

PER CONTRA.

CR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour in Consultation	87	9	2
	By Servants wages paid this month, vizt. :			
	Kismam Rauze, Conocoply	1	—	—
	Comrapilla Do.	1	—	—
	Talle Corange Pilla Do.	1	—	—
		90	9	2
	By Ballance to next month	122	5	1
	Pags. ...	212	14	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PHILIP BAKER,
Land Customer.

Fort St. David, July, 1707.

General Books.

Dr

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance brot. from last month's Acctt.	...	1219	3	1
To Charges Dyett	213 9 3			
To Charges Garrison	837 1 —			
To Peons & Servants wages ...	401 32 —			
To Charges General	131 7 2			
To Charges Extraordinary ...	17 13 4			
To Charges Merchandize ...	13 32 —			
To Charges Building	123 18 2			
To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George	6 10 3			
To Charges General at Cuddalore.	23 3 2			
To Charges Building do. ...	41 15 3			
		1808	35	1
	Pags. ...	3028	2	2

Per Contra.

Cr.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
7.	By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Deputy Govr. Gabriel Roberts Esqr. vizt.:				
	In Pagodas	697 18 —			
	In fanams 45	2 18 —			
			700	—	—
15.	By Ditto in Pagodas	...	300	—	—
31.	By Ditto in Pagodas	1548 — —			
	In fanams 261$3\frac{1}{2}$	145 7 —			
	In Cash 19334	22 13 4			
			1715	20	4
	By ballance due	...	312	17	4
	Pags. ...		3028	2	2

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Steward's Account Current.

Dr.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	139 3 2			
To Dyett money	25 — —			
To Charges General	24 6 1			
To Cash paid for two Chests & a half of Syrash Wine	25 — —			
	213 9 3	213	9	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	213	9	3

Errors Excepted
per Richard Harrison,
Paymaster.

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Thomas Fludgate, one of the Gunroom Crew, was married to Margett Cane. 10TH.

A Dutch ship named the Bogaart, Peter Gelinde, Commander, sailed by from Porto Novo bound to Sadrass. 12.

A Danes sloop sailed by from Trincambar bound to Fort St. George. 13.

Ship Mahomet, Christian Knoesz, Commander, past by from Madrass bound to Porto Novo and from thence to Queda. 15.

Rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Madrass dated 12th Instant. ,,

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORP^{LL}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}. MUNDAY 15TH.

MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR.

MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^{D}. HARRISON.

MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. BERLU *sick*.

Read a General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Madrass dated 12th Instant adviseing that the difference between the Right & Left Hand Casts continues, and that they were grown to that highth between them that they were destitute of Boatmen, Washers, &c^{a}. handicrafts, & therefore order that we endeavour to send them some Boatmen from hence. Accordingly the head Boatmen were called up, and directed to gett as many as they can, who are to goe up on two Chellengas with all the expedition possible. And to encourage the Boatmen to goe, tis ordered that they have six pagodas given them in hand for their Charges in the way, which is to be deducted again out of their Cooly in Madrass.

The above said Letter also adviseing that they would on the 14th instant dispatch to us by Peons twenty thousand pag^{s}. under a good Guard; therefore Ordered that Rama with twenty of our Peons sett out this Evening for Conimere, to meet them & conduct them safe hither.

The Secretary brought in an Acc^{tt}. of Pass money for the month of August, the Ballance of which being thirty eight pag^{s}. & twenty four fanams, he now pays in to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Acc^{tt}. of Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam for the months of July & August which was read & past, the Ballance of which being Pag^{s}. ninety, twenty fanams & three Cash, he now pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash, particulars of said Acc^{tt}. is as entered next after this Consultation.

Whereas there is remaining 500 p^{s}. of Gunnys of the Old Company's, & the United Company having occasion for them, tis ordered that they be bought for the price they stand at the Old Company's Books.

This day was presented to us in Consultation by Shoval Peria & Deetshapia Edgib to the Wodiar of Wooriar Pollam a Paper containing several demands, as Dutys & perquisites properly belonging to him as Talliar or head Watchman of these Bounds, but whereas there was a particular List of all Dutys granted to him when the Cowl was given to said Shevall Perea, tis agreed that said List be continued in force, & that the Secretary take Copie of the same, & have it translated into Gentue & delivered to said Shevall Peria Watchman & for all other matters contained in his Cowl that they be punctually observed by both partys And the major part of our Cloth comeing through the Woodiar's Country, and we being now in the heighth of our Investment, tis

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15TH. agreed that we embrace this opportunity to confirme his friendship with a small present as accustomary, & that his Edgib be tashareeft with three yards of Scarlet Cloth.

The Merchants were this day summoned to Consultation & acquainted with the orders in the aforesaid General Letter from the Hon^ble^. President & Council of Madrass for augmenting the Investment thirty or Fourty thousand Pagodas, which they withdrew to consider of, & then they replyed that the Contract they were already engaged for was as much as they could comply with, to bring in time enough for the January Shipping.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^D^. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D^. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

17. Rec^d^. a General Letter from the Hon. President & Council of Madrass dated the 14th Instant.

19. The Maddapollam Yatch arrived from Madrass.

" Dispatched a General Letter of this day's date to the Hon^ble^. President and Council of Fort St. George.

20 A Dutch ship named the St. Peter & St. Paul past by from Conimeer bound to Negapatam.

TEVENAPATAM, JULY, 1707.

SEA & LAND CUSTOME.

DR.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To Ballance brought from last month		76	34	5
31.	To Land Custome this month		29	8	3
	To Rents & Revenues, vizt. :				
	Acctt. Juncan	12 11 4			
	Acctt. Shroffs	1 12 —			
	82 Boats	6 30 —			
			20	17	4
	Pags. ...		126	25	—

PER CONTRA.

CR.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deputy Governour in Consultation		76	34	5
	By Servants wages paid this month, vizt. :				
	Gocurniah	1 18 —			
	Murga	1 — —			
	Rama	— 20 —			
			3	2	—
			80	—	5
	By Ballance carried to next month		46	24	1
	Pags. ...		126	25	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER DUKE FAUNCE.
Customer.

Tevenapatm, August, 1707.

Sea & Land Custome.

Dr.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To Ballance of last month's Accounts		46	24	1
31.	To Land Custome this month		32	2	3
	To Rents & Revenues, vizt.:				
	Acctt. Juncan	10 3 2			
	Acctt. Shroffs	1 9 —			
	30 Boates	2 18 —			
			13	30	2
	Acctt. Sea Custome, vizt.:				
	To Exports		1	1	3
	Pags. ...		93	22	3

Per Contra.

Cr.

			Pags.	Fa.	Ca
31.	By Servants wages paid this month, vizt.:				
	Gocurina	1 18 —			
	Murga	1 — —			
	Rama	— 20 —			
			3	2	—
	By Ballance carried to next month		90	20	3
	Pags. ...		93	22	3

Errors Excepted.
per Duke Faunce.
Customer.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MUNDAY 22ND.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Read a General Letter from the Honble. the President & Council of Madarass dated the 14th Instant adviseing that they would as this day Dispatch to us 20,000 Pagodas by Ensigne Roach and 40 Peons, and Direct that we send our Peons to meet them at Conimeer, but the Deputy Governour acquaints us that at the same time he received a Letter from the Honble. President adviseing that the Troubles between the Casts continuing they should deferr sending the said money a few days, and that he had sent orders to our Peons to Continue at Conimere.

Ordered that the Yatch be laden with Brown Cloth and Dispatcht this evening, and that Invoice and Bill of Lading for the same be Enclosed in a General Letter and sent by her.

The Merchants attending this day again in Consultation, when we prest them about augmenting the Investment 30 or 40 thousand pagodas, according to the order received in the General Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Madarass, to which they again replyed that what they had already Contracted for was as much as they could possibly bring in early enough for the January Shiping. It is therefore agreed that Mr. Mountague discourse some particular Merchants in Cuddalore and endeavour to perswaid them to advance a stock of their own to provide said Goods.

Ordered that he also draw up an Acct. of the Sallary due to the Rt. Honble. United Company's Covenanted Servants for one year, by reason they were not paid the last half year due the 25 March last.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

Yatch Maddapollam was dispatcht this evening for Madarass, by her sent a General Letter of this day's date, with Invoice & Bill of Lading for 75 bales sent on her. 22

	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Granted a Pass to Omer Nina for his ship called the Joyna Laubden bound to Pera, the Pass	4	—	—
Burthen 40 Ton at 1 Rupee per Ton	11	2	—
And to the Meera Madud bound to Queda, the Pass ...	4	—	—
Burthen 40 Ton at 1 Rupee per Ton	5	10	—
Pags. ...	24	12	—

23.

Recd. a General Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Madrass dated the 23th. Instant. 26.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MUNDAY 29TH. THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.	MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES.	MR.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE.	MR. PHILIP BAKER.

MR. HARRISON *sick.*

Read a General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Madrass Dated the 23d Instant in which they advise that notwithstanding the difference of the Casts they would on the 25th send us the supply of money to carry on the Investment formerly advised of; But the Deputy Governour informs us that yesterday he received a Letter from the Honble. the President dated the 25th wherein he adivses him that they had defferred sending the money for three or four days but directed that our Peons remaine at Conimeere till they doe come.

Mr. Mountague informed us that pursuant to the order of Consultation he had discourst several Merchants about Encreaseing the Investment thirty or fourty thousand pagodas, about which we have already discoursed our Joynt Stock Merchants, & they refuseing to undertake the same; & we being directed in the abovesaid General to effect it with any other that would undertake it, said Merchants were accordingly sent for in & discourst, When appeared

CALLASTA PILLA.
BATSON MAHADU.
MADRE NOYCUM.
NANASIAH.
NELLA TOMBE PILLA.

29TH. When after a long debate we perswaided them to undertake the provision of the undermentioned Goods at the same prices & upon the same terms as the Joynt Stock Merchants had undertaken the Contracts made the 3d July & 23d August last, And they farther oblige themselves that all the Goods shall be brought in early enough to be washed, sorted & Embaled for the next January Shiping: And the abovesaid General directing that these Goods be in proportion to the last Investments made with the Joynt Stock Merchants, We have made a computation of the same & find it to be

Longcloth fine	800	Pieces.
Do. Middleing	1600	,,
Do. Ordinary	8000	,,
Sallampores fine	800	,,
Do. Middleing	1600	,,
Do. Ordinary	8000	,,
Bettelaes 50 Covids	2000	,,
Do. 40 Covids	2000	,,
Succatums	800	,,
Neckcloths	800	,,

The Merchants were afterwards ordered to go on providing the aforesaid Goods with all possible Expedition, and to attend next Consultation to signe the Contract, which the Secretary is ordered to draw out & gett ready at that time, when the Merchants are ordered to be Tasharieft as accustomary.

And whereas it is directed in the aforesaid General that an equal proportion of each sort of Goods be provided, We thereby understand there is to be a proportion of Brown and Blew Cloth, which the Merchants are acquainted with.

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David Lingleback being directed to bee delivered to the Governour & Council of Nagapatam according to their Request in a General Letter of the 12th September, New Stile, It is ordered that he be delivered accordingly, upon assurance of his pardon, which is to be desired in our General in Answer thereto.

Ordered that all the Blew Cloth that can bee gott in a readiness be sent to Madarass by the first Conveyance.

Mr. Edmd. Mountague read his Acctt. Beetle, Tobacco & Gange of Cuddaloore, for the month of August, & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash on that Acctt. one hundred and thirty six pags. one fanam & four Cash.

Mr. John Bridges read his Account Sea Customes of Cuddaloore for the month of August, which was examined & past, & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash on that account one hundred & ninety four pags. five fanams & four Cash, Particulars of said Acctt. is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Bulteel being sick sent up his Acctt. of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of August, which was examined & past, & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash the Ballance thereof, being seventy Pags. and one Cash.

Mr. John Berlu pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash one hundred twenty seven pags. & twelve fanams, Acct. Goods sold out of the Warehouse, for the month of August.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Storekeeper's Acctt. for the months of July & August, which were examined & past.

Mr. Philip Baker read his Acctt. Land Customes of Cuddaloore for the month of August, which was examined & past, & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash on that Account one hundred & two Pags. & twenty seaven fanams. Particulars of said Acctt. is as entered next after this Consultation.

Between four and five Leagers of Arrack offering for sale at twenty pags. a Leager, Ordered that it be bought for the use of the Garrison.

Ordered that the Deputy Governour pay the Paymaster fifteen hundred pags. to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Edmd. Mountague laid before us an Acctt. Sallary due to the Rt. Honble. United Company's Servants for one year to this day, amounting to seven hundred and fifty six pags. five fanams & one Cash, which the Deputy Governour is desired to pay out of the first money that shall arrive from Madrass.

After which the Deputy Governour read his Acctt. of the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash for this present month of September, which was examined & past, Particulars of said account is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

30TH. Received a General Letter dated the 27th Instant from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

" Dispatcht a General Letter of this day's date to the Honble. President & Council of Madrass.

Mollims ships sailed for Queda & Pera.

Fort St. David, September, 1707.

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To Ballance brought from last month's Account.	10085	29	—
8.	To Edmond Mountague Acctt. Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee	137	31	—
	To John Bridges Acctt. Sea Customes of Cuddaloore for the month of July	108	24	—
	To Philip Baker Acctt. Land Customes of Cuddaloore for the month of July	122	5	—
15.	To Passes & Tonage revenue, recd. of John Bulteel Secry. for the month of August as per Acctt. this day past in Consultation	38	24	—
,,	To Duke Faunce Acctt. Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam for the months July & August.	90	20	—
29.	To Edmd. Mountague Acctt. Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Cuddalore for August	136	1	—
	To John Bridges Acctt. Sea Custome of Cuddaloore	194	5	—
	To John Bulteel Acctt. Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for August	70	—	—
	To John Berlu Acctt. Goods sold out of the Warehouse for do. month	127	12	—
	To Philip Baker Acctt. Land Custome of Cuddaloore for August	102	27	—
		11214	1	—
	Ballance carried to the Credit of next month's Account	1757	16	—
	Pags. ...	12971	18 [*sic*]	

Per Contra.

		Pags.	Fa.	Cr. Ca.
3d.	By Cuddalore Joynt Stock Merchants paid them for Cloth brot. in Acctt. the 33000 Pags. Contract	2767	9	—
4.	By Tevenapatam Joynt Stock Merchants paid them for Cloth brot. in Acctt. the 33000 pags. Contract	1963	—	—
10.	By Ande Ereshaw &ca. Washers paid them Acctt. Washing & Cureing the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cloth Acctt. the above Contracts	500	—	—
12.	By Tevenapatam Joynt Stock Merchants paid them for Cloth brot. in Acctt. the above Contract	1283	—	—
15.	By Cuddalore Joynt Stock Merchants paid them for Cloth brot. in Acctt. the above Contract	1346	—	—
22.	By Tevenapatam Joynt Stock Merchants paid them for Cloth brot. in Acctt. the above Contract	1697	—	—
25.	By Cuddalore Joynt Stock Merchants paid them for Cloth brot. in Acctt. the two Contracts made with them & signed the 3d July & 23 August last	1915	9	—
29.	By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison for this month	1500	—	—
	Pags. ...	12971	18	—

Errors Excepted.
per Gabriel Roberts.

CUDDALORE, AUGUST, 1707.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.								Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To Ballance of last month's account							108	24	2
31.	To Exports this month	43	13	4	43	26	1			
	To Imports	137	12	8	137	24	3			
	To Anchorage ...	16	9	—	16	18	—			
								197	32	4
	Pags. ...							306	21	—

Per Contra.				Cr.
		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	By Servants wages this month	3	27	—
	By Ballance carried to next month's Acctt. ...	302	30	—
	Pags. ...	306	21	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BRIDGES,
Sea Customer.

CUDDALORE, AUGUST, 1707.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCTT. CURRENT.

Dr.								Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1st.	To Ballance brought from last month							122	5	1
31.	To Land Custome this month ...	42	12	—						
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.:									
	Juncan this month.	53	13	—						
	Shroffs Dutys ...	4	15	—						
	Two slaves registered	—	18	—						
					63	15	—			
								105	27	—
	Pags. ...							227	32	1

Per Contra.				Cr.
		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Servants wages paid this month, vizt.:			
	Kistnam Rause Conocoply	1	—	—
	Comrapilla do.	1	—	—
	Talle Coringa Pilla do.	1	—	—
	By Ballance to next month	224	32	1
	Pags. ...	227	32	1

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PER PHILIP BAKER,
Land Customer.

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